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B.C. LIQUOR EXPORT COMPANY DESTROYS BOOKS TO PROTECT ITS PURCHASERS IN THE U.S.

Secretary of Consolidated Exporters Tells Customs Commission in Vancouver That Firm Has Now No Account Books Dealing With Business Before October, 1925

Vancouver, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press)—The Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, with sales of liquor last year amounting to \$6,250,000, has no general books dealing with affairs prior to October, 1925, because they were destroyed. It has been the practice to destroy these books and records ever since 1923, when a resolution was passed at the annual meeting establishing the practice.

William J. Levin, secretary of the Consolidated Exporters, explained today to the Customs Inquiry Commission here that the reason for destroying books and records was that the high cost of insurance implicating customers of the company in the United States. They were not destroyed because the directors or shareholders of the company feared to be implicated, the witness stated in answer to Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel.

The secretary said he had his own secretarial books intact.

TAKEN TO MARKETS

Mr. Levin was preceded on the stand by Robert Swanson, acting manager of the Consolidated Exporters, in the absence of G. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Swanson agreed with Mr. Rowell that it was unreasonable to suppose liquor ships carrying cargoes from the Consolidated Exporters went to Mexican and Central American ports when their market was in the United States. His opinion was that liquor destined for those southern countries were unloaded at points along the Pacific Coast where the Consolidated concern had a market.

He admitted the liquor carrier Chasena, now in port here, had not sailed because of "difficulties in San Francisco," where he (Mr. Swanson) and other officials of the company are under indictment for conspiracy.

CONDITIONS UNFAVORABLE

With reference to another liquor ship, the Principio, also in port here, Mr. Swanson said: "We would have loaded her if things had looked good."

Mr. Levin was on the stand when the commission adjourned at noon.

\$22,638 FORTEED

Vancouver, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press)—Ralph T. Slocumb of the accountants' department of the Bank of Montreal in Vancouver appeared before the Customs Inquiry Commission here this morning, giving his testimony in regard to the transfer of \$2,636 by the British America Bank of San Francisco to the Bank of Montreal here in November last for the account of the Manitoba Refineries. Mr. Slocumb said this office had communicated with the San Francisco bank and advised the remittance for the transfer had been signed by James Cameron. The San Francisco bank did not know the remitter.

Evidence given yesterday was that Tom Fay, the absent salesman of the Manitoba Refineries, used the name of James Cameron in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The witness could not explain these details.

SHIPS CARRY WIRELESS

He said the ships carrying in transits came over equipped with wireless. They move up and down the coast as instructed from headquarters.

"Can you point out to me a single one of these in transit shipments which has reached its destination?" asked Mr. Rowell.

The witness admitted he could not.

He agreed with Mr. Rowell that a vessel seeking a market in the United States would first go to a Mexican port.

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New Arms Control Plan For Germany

Geneva, Dec. 8—League of Nations Council members not directly connected with the negotiations being carried on by the Locarno Powers believe an accord in principle already has been reached on the cessation of Inter-allied control of German armaments to be replaced by the right of intervention.

Their opinion is chiefly based on the fact that jurists have been called in to study modification of the League plan of supervision of German armaments to the satisfaction of Germany and the Allied powers.

King Ferdinand Had a Second Operation To-day

Bucharest, Dec. 8—King Ferdinand underwent a second operation at 11 o'clock this morning. The surgery says it was successful.

The first operation, to remove hemroids, was performed last Sunday.

NOW URGES GENERAL ELECTION IN BRITAIN; RAMSAY MACDONALD



JUGOSLAVIA ADDS TO ARMED FORCES ON ALBANIAN BORDER

Italian-Albanian Treaty May Cause Kingdom to Leave World League

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 8—Jugoslavia is reported to be reinforcing her troops on the Albanian frontier. Dispatches say movements for the regrouping of her military units were started yesterday.

The newspaper Magyar Orszag says it has learned Jugoslavia will threaten to leave the League of Nations if that organization does not bring about cancellation of the new Italian-Albanian treaty.

Vienna, Dec. 8—Advices from Belgrade say Premier Mussolini is reported to have suggested to the Jugoslav Minister in Rome that Jugoslavia duplicate the Italian treaty with Albania.

Jugoslavia is said to regard the suggestion favorably.

The treaties would form an organization under the name of the "Triple Alliance."

ROME DENIAL

Rome, Dec. 8—Emphatic denial was given in official quarters here of a report that the pact recently signed by Italy and Albania contained a secret military clause amounting virtually to a protectorate by Italy over Albania.

Alarmist and false reports which it is difficult to verify have spread abroad, especially from Geneva, as characterized as absurd and offensive, since it is held the treaty concluded at Tirana has no aggressive character and does not aim at anybody.

TO BE REGISTERED

Indeed, Italy says it contains a clause establishing that according to the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain, it must be registered with the League of Nations as in the cases of similar agreements concluded between Italy and other countries in Central and Eastern Europe, all having the object of maintaining peace by dispersing prejudices and misunderstandings and strengthening good relations through protection of reciprocal economic and commercial interests.

DESIRE PEACE

Italy, it is added, wishes to see Albania entirely independent, but both the interests of Albania and Jugoslavia demand that small country against periodical revolutions which originate outside of Albania and serve the interests of other countries than Italy.

Paris, Dec. 8—Diplomatic circles here think the tension, very much between Italy and Jugoslavia over the Italo-Albanian treaty may develop considerable tension, but no well-informed authority believes there is danger of war.

That it will lead to a reshuffling of international agreements in the Balkans is considered probable, and a tripartite accord among Turkey, Greece and Jugoslavia as a counter to the Italian-Albanian pact is mentioned as likely.

An other possibility discussed is that Jugoslavia and Albania may negotiate an accord similar to that reached by Mussolini.

JUGOSLAVS EXCITED

Belgrade, Dec. 8—Popular excitement in Jugoslavia over the signing by Italy and Albania of a pact of friendship and security shows no signs of abating. In fact, the feeling is now comparable to that of 1908 over the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Hapsburg dynasty, then ruling Austria-Hungary.

FORMING NEW CABINET

The cabinet crisis precipitated by the possible restoration of the Habsburg monarchy in Hungary is being raised in certain quarters here. The newspaper Adelver asserts private advices have been received that a royalist agitation is now being carried on in Hungary with that end in view.

To Admiral Horthy, the Regent, the newspaper says he opposes the movement because he desires the crown for himself.

Some observers even assert one of his first steps would be to grant recognition to the Russian-Soviet Government.

London advises said the Italian-Albanian pact, regarded as an undoubtedly triumph for Italian diplomacy, had excited apprehension and suspicion, but not in Jugoslavia but among other countries as by giving Italy a virtual protectorate over Albania, it would isolate Jugoslavia and give complete control in the Adriatic to Italy. It was thought in London that what was considered a potential threat to a fresh embroilment in the perennial troubled Balkans was subject for action by the League of Nations, of which Albania is a member.

LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE

From Geneva came word that League of Nations circles did not regard the treaty between Italy and Albania as violating the League covenant unless it contained secret clauses.

Developments in the situation are being closely watched by the statesmen in Geneva and it is asserted there that there will be prompt attention by the League should peace in the Balkans be endangered.

BRITAIN WAS INFORMED

London, Dec. 8—British officialdom in Geneva came to the conclusion that the Albanian treaty benevolently made a natural move for Italy, which it is intimated, informed Great Britain, and presumably France, about the pact before it was actually signed.

NEW EFFORTS TO RESTORE HAPSBURGS

Recrudescence of Royalist Agitation in Hungary Reported

Expected 110 Grain Steamers Will Soon Move From River Into Lake Huron

GREAT LAKES ICE BLOCKADE BROKEN

BUDGET OF THE U.S. IS \$4,014,571,124

Total Asked For Next Fiscal Year \$16,543,728 Greater Than Last One

CANADA IS TO HAVE NEW LABOR CONGRESS

Body is to be Organized at Convention in City of Montréal Next March

PRairie Horse Race Betting Increased

But in All Canada 1926 Total Was \$5,500,000 Less Than in 1925

CRITICISM VOICED

Montreal, Dec. 8—T. R. Endrey, general manager of the Canada Steamship Lines Limited, in an interview here said the inaction of the Canadian government and its failure to provide adequate compensation for helping to extricate ships locked in the ice in the St. Lawrence cut and proving the "key log" of the blockade of the 110 grain-laden steamers at anchor in the St. Mary's River, the connecting link between Lake Superior and Lake Huron.

With the release of the Garretson, the entire downbound fleet is expected to get under way.

The upbound coal fleet was under way this morning.

HOPPE FOR PEACE

"Our intent and attitude is one of peace and friendly regard toward all our neighbors," he said. "This, however, is not sufficient warrant to neglect our defense and default on necessary precautions."

The 1928 fiscal year outlay provides for inauguration of five-year aviation programmes in the army and navy.

WRITTEN ARGUMENTS FILED IN VICTORIA WATERWORKS ISSUE

The respective cases of Victoria and Oak Bay regarding the price of water to obtain in a four-year arrangement date back to January 1 of this year, when a committee of the Provincial Board of Investigation, convened under the Water Act, on Monday. Oak Bay's written case takes up 168 pages, contained in four bound volumes. The city states its position in fourteen pages. Both sides are given two weeks in which to make a reply to the written pleadings of the other side, after which the board can call for such further information as it may require. Oak Bay and Victoria agree in advance to abide by any price fixation arrived at for four years. The board is composed of Messrs. J. E. Lane, J. C. MacDonald, J. S. T. Alexander and E. Davis.

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CHILD LOST LIFE

Stoney Beach, Sask., Dec. 8—Shortly after his arrival in a hospital in Moose Jaw yesterday afternoon, Herbert, eighteen-month-old son of John Short, a farmer, died of concussion of the brain, the result of a storm window falling on him Friday night.

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Amoy, Dec. 8—Unable to retreat

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CIVIC ELECTION PROGRAMMES ARE AIRED AT MEETING

Eight Candidates Speak at Chamber of Commerce Last Night

Eight candidates running for civic office addressed ratepayers from the date of the Woodward meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. Alderman R. Brown, J. B. Cuthbert, W. H. Cullin and J. A. Shanks, retiring members of the council standing for re-election, were joined by John Day, M. B. Wellburn and H. O. Litchfield, also seeking aldermanic office. Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland alone responded to the invitation extended to candidates for school or police board seats. H. H. Shandley presided.

ALD. P. R. BROWN

Alderman P. R. Brown recalled that he had now served four years as school trustee and two as alderman and chairman of the civic finance committee. The year 1926 had been the peak year of civic debt, and taxation reduction would become a marked feature in successive years, he said. He had every confidence in Roger D. Pinneo and the investigation now being carried on into all lines of industrial expansion. With public support this movement would perform a useful service for the city, and one that would be increasingly important, he said. If the city manager plan was adopted, he could make every effort to secure a man worthy of the office, though salaries from \$15,000 to \$20,000 were being paid for the work in other places, he warned. Alderman Brown closed by quoting figures for the various departments of civic government, showing steady advances made during the last few years.

ALD. W. H. CULLIN

Alderman W. H. Cullin said he would stand by his record of the last two years to continue his services without fear or favor. He had shared in the work of the parks and other committees, and stood for efficiency with economy in all civic departments. In reference to salaries, he believed that the city should pay a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. The speaker said he was heartily

behind the movement initiated by the Mayor along the lines of industrial development.

With regard to the upkeep of parks, he said the athletic organizations of the city had an opportunity to make Royal Athletic Park a playground second to none, if they supported the city in what it was trying to do. The purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks had been a good investment and one that would add to the benefit of the city to greater advantage yearly, he concluded.

JOHN DAY

John Day said that for the last ten years he had made "Industries" his slogan. He believed that as no man grumbled at the income tax when he made an income, that there would be little fault finding with taxation if payrolls were present in the community to influence the growth of the city. The speaker, he said, experienced a practical relief from a ready flow of money paid out in the payrolls of the marine plants. He had had thirty years experience as a sanitary engineer, continued Mr. Day, concluding that he could use his best endeavors to advance the city whether elected or not.

ALD. J. A. SHANKS

Alderman J. A. Shanks recalled that it was his efforts that brought the Little white bear for Victoria, and added that now that was settled favorably he was bending his efforts to securing a motion picture industry here. Victoria was a natural site of motion picture industry, and if one was started here, it would work to the advancement of the city, every picture sent out would advertise pictures. Mr. Shanks concluded by recalling that he had been opposed to the purchase of the Esquimalt waterworks, and took a share of the credit for the present woolen mill

M. B. WELLBURN

The briefest appeal was made by M. B. Wellburn, standing for a council seat. The speaker said he was an optimist regarding Victoria and its future. He had been here since 1907, and had been here for forty years. If elected he would do his best to serve the city faithfully, believing that Victoria had a real future and one well worth working for. He was in favor of continued economy on all expenditures as far as possible, until the taxation was brought down to a point where expansion of the city would result in a natural way. Mr. Wellburn, extending his remarks later, said that he was strongly opposed to any interference with the Wednesday half-holiday at this time, and as a member of the executive of the Holiday Association took a keen interest in that phase of present day issues.

H. O. LITCHFIELD

Trustee H. O. Litchfield, standing for election to the council, said that he had spent four years on the school board, concluding this year with the chairmanship of the building and grounds committee. He had endeavored to use every resource of his power for the benefit of Victoria children, and now was prepared to use that same energy for the larger scope offered by aldermanic position. Victoria schools and school buildings led all B.C. in many respects, and that result had been brought about only by careful attention to the matters in hand on the part of the trustees. The speaker advised by stating that if elected he would stand "no-nonsense" for the city, to see that value was obtained for the money expended.

ALD. J. C. STANELAND

Alderman Clearysue, recalled that he had served the city for four years when a member for Victoria. He was now completing two years on the council, in which time he had served on a large number of committees, including the chairmanship of the legislative committee. He believed in the policy of economy with efficiency, but not with parsimony. He advised that there were no magicians in public life. Any little advance made by the city could only be through hard work on the part of its representatives, and by persistent and cheerful co-operation of its people. It honored by re-election he would do his best efforts to help in the program of industrial expansion now receiving attention.

CHR. W. E. STANELAND

Police Commissioner W. E. Staneland spoke briefly, and despite a temporary reverse at the hands of the surrounding municipalities for his metropolitan police area plans he was confident that the scheme was one worth reconsideration. It would save the area approximately \$20,000 a year, and give greater satisfaction to everyone. The regrading of police too, he said, was a plan designed in the best interests of the force, and one that the officers themselves would realize as useful as time went on. Speaking of the present personnel of the city police, the commissioner paid a high tribute to Chief Peter Fry and his men, asking his hearers to disbelieve any stories they might have heard relating to the personnel of the department. He could see no valid reason why re-election was opposed, concluded Commissioner Staneland, in asking support at the Thursday polls.

Navya Umbrellas with rubberized cover. Carver's Umbrell Shop, 128 Fort Street.

Dr. Gillis, dentist. Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 8. The steamer Otter will leave Bellingham, Wash., every Monday and Wednesday at 8 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Traveling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

Piano and Violin Sonata Recital by Rota Ormiston and Francis Granta, at the New Thought Temple, Friday, December 10, 8.30 p.m. Tickets 50 cents, at Fletcher's and Willis Piano Company.

Home-made Mincemeat, 2 lbs. for 35c.

New Crystallized Ginger, 35c per lb.

Tomato Catsup, Tiger Brand, large bottle 20c

Sheriff's Orange Marmalade, glass jar 19c

Campbell's or Heinz Tomato Soup, 2 cans 25c

Selected Picnic Ham, 21c per lb.

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COMMONS TO HEAR SHORTER SPEECHES

Ottawa, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press) — The Government will undertake to have the rules of the House of Commons revised at the coming session. The intention probably will be announced in the Speech from the Throne next Friday. The limitation of speeches, the dropping of obsolete rules and the general expediting of the business of the Commons will go along with the proposed changes. It is quite possible some alterations will involve amendments to the British North America Act.

FORMER PROHIBITION CHIEF IS ON TRIAL

San Francisco Witnesses Say Ned Green Took Liquor For "Sick Friend"

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—An unidentified "sick friend" who required an extraordinary amount of alcohol was fingered in the testimony of Government witnesses in the trial which began in the United States district court here yesterday of Col. Ned M. Green, former prohibition administrator for Northern California and Nevada, charged with the embezzlement of liquor confiscated by the Government in enforcing the Volstead Act.

It was for this mysterious "sick friend," witnesses testified that Col. Green, retired army officer, abstracted varying amounts of assorted liquors from the basement of the Sub-treasury Building, where confiscated liquors were stored, and even from his own office in the business district.

Harold M. Charlton, a prohibition enforcement agent, described what he said had been several instances where Col. Green, in the presence of Charlton and other prohibition agents, had removed bottles of liquor from the Sub-treasury Building. Charlton said Col. Green had called Col. Green's attention to the fact that the bottle he was carrying away bore a label designating it as evidence and that Col. Green, before pocketing the container, had scratched off the label.

DISLIKED DESTRUCTION

Charlton also testified that on another occasion, when Col. Green had helped himself to a quantity of confiscated liquor, he had said, "It's a shame to destroy good liquor."

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Col. Green, the witness asserted, invariably explained the liquor was for a "sick friend" and that he sometimes carried the liquor in his pockets and sometimes in a small grip.

The trial, which has been delayed, is being conducted by United States Attorney George Haifield, Assistant United States Attorney Eugene Bennett and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant United States Attorney-General.

CHEYLESMORE SUIT OPENS IN ENGLAND

Alberta Peer's Wife Given Judgment in Divorce Proceedings

London, Dec. 8 (Canadian Press) — Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the City Temple, a bazaar and superfluities sale will be held on Saturday next in the store formerly occupied by Terry's Drug Store, at the corner of Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. There will be a nine-o'clock and 25 cent stall, main sewing stall, fancy-work, home cooking, home-made candy, lucky dip and a superfluities stall. Gifts for any of the stalls, and particularly for the superfluities stall, will be gratefully received and may be left on the Friday preceding the sale. A special feature for the men will be a business men's luncheon, which will be served on Saturday, from 12 to 2. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 o'clock. The store will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Mrs. A. E. Humphries, together with a committee of ladies, will be in charge of the various departments.

For Incurables at Hospital — The silver tea held at the home of Mrs. Wall, 2145 Spring Road, yesterday, in aid of a fund for the benefit of the incurable patients in the Jubilee Hospital, proved a great success. \$15 being raised as a nucleus for the fund. At S.O.S. Fellowship Club was formed, with Mrs. Margaret Smith, treasurer. The idea of the club is the entertainment of the patients in the incurable wards at the Jubilee Hospital, as far as funds and fellowship will permit. Three ladies will be appointed each month to visit the patients and make plans for their comfort, and then will entertain them this July for the next month.

Lord Merrivale, the judge who heard the petition, said he believed her husband's assertion that she had not been widowed at their departure to Canada with her husband meant her departure to a new home, the question of domicile being involved in the case.

The Judge added that Lord Cheylesmore was fond of country life. This was not a case of an emigrant who had come to England with his wife, however, but quite the contrary, and ranching did not necessarily mean a severance of the country of origin.

Leonora Mary, Lady Cheylesmore, is a daughter of the late Erskine Parker. She was married on March 18, 1916.

RANCH HOUSE

In connection with the case, Lady Cheylesmore made an affidavit that the house on the ranch in Alberta had never been properly furnished and that it did not even contain a wash stand or any covering for the floors. She stated that her husband was unable to "get rid" of her.

Captain the Hon. Frank Ormond Heron Eaton, who succeeded to the title on the death of his father, the third Baron Cheylesmore, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident in July, 1925, when returning to London from Bisley Camp at the conclusion of the annual Bisley shoot, began suit against his wife for divorce in Canada in March, 1925, and five months later his wife filed for divorce proceedings in England.

In the trial in the divorce court here, which was presided over by Lord Merrivale, Lord Cheylesmore set up the defense that he was domiciled in Canada, not in England, and Lady Cheylesmore's counsel conceded that the claim to Canadian domicile had been advanced solely with the object of affecting the jurisdiction of the court in Lady Cheylesmore's suit.

Pupils' Recital — A large audience, composed of parents and friends, attended with the keenest interest to the work of the pupils of Miss Joyette in their recital which took place at her home at Royal Oak. Many young artists made their first appearance, and without exception, received the most enthusiastic applause. Refreshments were served after the recital, and in which the following took part: Dorothy Allision, June Todd; Elfreda Jones, Viola Exten, Kenneth Henderson, Irene Cheshworth, Clarence Schieley, Jessie Morrison, Wilfred Barker, Lilian Bright, Majorie Dawson, Jessie Thorpe, Odilia McIntosh, Evelyn Whitehead, Ethel Hand, Alice Blance, Jean Campbell, Eileen Pettit and Adele Wilson.

Overcoats Go at Half Price

All late Winter arrivals of the smartest suiting ever shown in the City. Fit and workmanship unconditionally guaranteed.

COMPANY IN FAITH WITH DUNCAN FOLK

Expenditure in Keeping With Promise Made Satisfies Property Owners

Special to The Times

Duncan, Dec. 8.—The annual general meeting of the Duncan Property Owners Protective Association was held on Monday evening in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan, in the chair, Kenneth F. Duncan, the president.

The president gave a comprehensive report of the work which the association has done, and E. T. Cresswell presented the financial statement, which was satisfactory. Mayor J. Islay Mutter addressed the meeting, and stated that the Duncan Property Owners Protective Association, which has taken the city's light and power plant has fully lived up to its promise to the council and has spent \$5,000 in improvements to the water mains, while the city still had the \$20,000 deposited as a guarantee for the performance of the initial part of their agreement.

The chairman brought forward a suggestion as to the beautifying of the residential section of the city of Duncan by the planting of ornamental trees, and this matter will be carefully looked into.

A letter was read from the Duncan Parent-Teacher Association, as to the necessity of a public playground, but was voted down, as was the proposal to deal with the new executive to deal with.

The executive elected were: Mrs. J. H. Lird, Messrs. K. F. Duncan, A. H. Peterson, D. R. Hattie, G. H. Savage, A. C. Brown, A. J. Brownsey, W. L. Young, F. H. Price and W. E. Corfield.

They will elect their own chairman at a subsequent meeting.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

At the annual general meeting of the Canadian Women's Conservative Club, Mrs. A. Day was elected president, Mrs. A. B. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. J. A. Kyle, treasurer.

T.B. Veterans' Auxiliary — The Women's Auxiliary to the Tubercular Veterans will hold a special meeting Thursday at 2.30 in the Tubercular Veterans' clubrooms, corner Langley and Yates Street (upstairs). Final arrangements will be made for the tag day to be held on Saturday.

The Esquimalt Garrison Dance Club

Club held its monthly dance for December last night in the Fives Court, Work Point Barracks, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Over 200 members and their friends danced to the strains of the band, which played from 8.30 to 1 a.m. Supper was arranged in two sittings in the Warfare School. The committee is to be congratulated on the success of its efforts. The membership is continually increasing, and it is anticipated that the next dance will be staged early in January.

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GOVERNMENT ASKED TO BLANKET EAST WITH ADVERTISING

Cabinet Considers Plan to Attract Settlers and Capital in Big Way

Grant of \$25,000 Urged to Pay For Widespread Campaign of Publicity

Eastern Canada will be blanketed with newspaper advertising descriptive of business opportunities in British Columbia, if the Provincial Government accepts the joint proposals of the Victoria and Vancouver Publicity Bureaus laid before the Cabinet Tuesday by heads of these organizations.

The Government was asked to vote \$25,000 for this work, every cent of which would be spent in actual advertising. All the expense and correspondence arising out of the advertising would be borne by the two publicity bodies. Communications received here from people in Eastern Canada would be attended to by the bureaus, which maintain trained staffs for this work. In this way administrative expenses would be reduced to a small minimum, it was explained.

CAPITAL NEEDED

British Columbia already is covering the Western States pretty fully with tourist advertising, the government was told. It is highly desirable, however, that the Eastern Canadian field be exploited, and that Canadians be told in a striking and systematic way of the possibilities in this Province, the publicity men said. The advertising planned, they explained, would attract not only tourists, but capitalists and settlers.

The campaign proposed it was claimed, would bring an immediate return of the money invested in it, and indirectly would prove of incalculable value to the Province as a whole in attracting new people and money.

Premier Oliver promised that these ideas would receive careful consideration by the Government.

Frederick Crone, president, Brénton Brown, vice-president, and Commissioner C. H. Webster, represented the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau at the conference, while R. H. B. Kerr, president, David Leeming and George I. Warren, secretary, attended on behalf of the Victoria Bureau.

B.C. LIQUOR EXPORT COMPANY DESTROYS BOOKS TO PROTECT ITS PURCHASERS IN THE U.S.

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As far as he knew, said Mr. Swanson, none of the liquor was unloaded at the point of destination, but rather it was delivered at points along the Pacific Coast where the Consolidated Exporters had a market.

SECRETARY CALLED

William J. Levin, secretary of the Consolidated Exporters, was the next witness. Formerly, he said, he had been with the Consumers' Export Company.

"You have no general books of accounts prior to October 1, 1925?" questioned Mr. Rowell.

"No," he replied.

"Why were they destroyed? I gave instructions to have them destroyed."

The witness explained that ever since 1923 it had been the practice of the company to destroy these books and records. His own secretarial books, he said, were intact since the beginning.

VERY BULKY

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Mr. Swanson said he thought the nature of the business was the reason for destruction of the records.

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Mr. Levin said he thought the main reason was that information could be obtained from the books which might implicate customers of the company.

"Not the executive?" he was asked.

"No, the customers."

LARGE SALES

The sales of the company last year at all branches had amounted to about \$6,250,000, said Mr. Levin. The bulk of business was transacted in Vancouver, which amounted to about \$4,900,000 a year.

The association of the Consolidated Exporters with the United Distillers was the subject of questions put to Mr. Levin by Mr. Rowell. Counsel told the witness he was informed the United Distillers shipped its raw whisky across to Scotland, where it was bottled and reshipped from there as in transit liquors.

The witness said this information was probably correct.

BOURBON WHISKY

Robert Swanson, acting manager of the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia, was recalled to the stand.

Examined by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel, he said that at one time his organization had imported quite a lot of Bourbon whisky from the United States.

"How many cases did you have an estimate of the exports by motor car during the past few years?" asked Mr. Rowell.

The witness replied he could not furnish the information, but the export by the vessels had been considerable.

Mr. Rowell said he was informed the value of these shipments for December, 1925, from the Consolidated Exporters was approximately \$289,000. For 1926, the shipments coastwise totaled 18,708 cases and 1919 barrels.

SHIP CHARTERS

Mr. Swanson said the Consolidated company sometimes chartered boats for the coastwise trade and at other times arranged for vessels to carry cargoes as much as a case.

Mr. Swanson stated no export entry was made for coastwise shipping.

The liquor was exported to a point in Canada, and from there it was smuggled into the United States.

AGENTS IN U. S.

Mr. Rowell addressed a question to the witness in regard to the names of agents for the Consolidated Exporters in the United States.

Mr. Swanson said he did not want to get these men into trouble.

"You had better be just as frank as you are every year. You don't seem quite so frank," interjected Chairman J. T. Brown.

Mr. Rowell was going on with the question, but J. W. Pugh, counsel for the witness, intervened.

Mr. Swanson, he said, was under indictment for conspiracy in the United States. He should not be compelled to answer questions which might possibly implicate him in the United States courts.

QUESTION DROPPED

There was some discussion on the point, and Mr. Rowell did not press the question.

Counsel questioned Mr. Swanson regarding transits shipments. He read the witness some facts about the period these shipments had been in existence warehouses at Vancouver. One shipment had been held over eight months, another more than three months and a great many had been held thirty days.

WITNESS FROM U.S.

Examination of Michael F. Malone, special agent of the Intelligence Bureau of the United States Treasury, now engaged in work on conspiracy cases and smuggling in San Francisco and Los Angeles produced some sensational evidence yesterday afternoon in regard to the liquor ship Chris Moeller.

Briefly summarized, Mr. Malone said the Commission he had been invited to become a partner in the purchase of the Chris Moeller cargo, that the liquor was to be brought down to San Francisco, off the California coast, and that from there it was to be smuggled into the United States by fast speed boats.

The mysterious Rodriguez, mentioned repeatedly by witnesses representing the shippers of liquor as the consignee at San Blas, Mexico, for which port the vessel cleared, found no place in the narration of Mr. Malone.

MET FAY

Mr. Malone declared under oath that in Los Angeles he had met Tom Fay, the salaried man for the Manhattan Refineries of British Columbia who wanted here for evidence but had failed to put in an appearance. Fay at that time, said Mr. Malone, was traveling under the name of James A. Cameron.

"What was he doing in Los Angeles?" asked Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., Commission counsel.

"He was arranging the financing of the cargo of the Chris Moeller," said Mr. Malone.

The witness told how he had been informed of the arrival of Fay, had picked him up in a motor car and gone from the hotel where Fay was staying to meet the members of the Chris Moeller cargo who had been discussed. Malone, on that occasion had used the name of Martino. Fay, posing as Cameron, he said, had told him R. M. Morgan, the head of the Eastern Freighters, was waiting in San Francisco and wanted to get

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AWAY

There was, however, \$52,000 more needed to finance the deal, and Malone said he had been invited to go to the extent of \$12,000. He was to pay at the rate of \$12 a case for the liquor.

TEXADA TO HAVE STEAMER SERVICE

Boat Will be Run to Van Anda on Texada Island Two Days a Week

Following negotiations between the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, Victoria will soon have a semi-weekly connection by steamship with Texada Island. The new service will be inaugurated on December 14, when the Princess Royal will leave the city for Van Anda, the Texada Island port. Service will be continued every Wednesday and Saturday, giving two trips a week to the Island.

CONFIDENCE - EXPRESSED

Equal confidence in the result was expressed by Worthington. "We have won already," he declared to a campaigner who was making the rounds of the booths.

Louis Rubinowitz, the city pioneer,

is the third mayoralty candidate.

William McQueen, chief returning officer, kept constantly on the move, making the rounds of the polling stations. He reported the election machinery was working smoothly.

A tense atmosphere was in evidence at some of the Ward Three polling stations where double batteries of scrutineers are making every possible effort to detect plugging or illegal voting of any kind.

TREES, LIKE MEN, FIND THEIR DAYS ARE NUMBERED

Up to 62 to 80 Years of Age They Are Mostly Disease-free, Convention Told

The foresters experts of five states and one province gathered yesterday in Victoria to discuss the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, turned their session today into a sort of clinic on tree health and disease, when Dr. J. S. Joyce and Dr. F. P. Keen of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, appeared with the results of their investigations on timber insects and diseases.

Dr. Boyce, speaking on the subject of putting to use the latest knowledge of timber diseases, discussed the reasons for the decay in Douglas fir along the coast, and described the various types of fungus responsible. He told how, in one locality 170 Douglas fir trees had been found to completely merchantable timber, were felled, bucked and split open from end to end. Complete diagrams were made of each tree showing the relation of decay to all so-called indications on the outside of the tree. Detailed analysis of this data showed that in fact the majority of these trees lost by decay, conkrot or rotting rot, caused by the ring-scaled fungus, was responsible for thirty-nine per cent. The remainder was accounted for by red-brown buttrot, caused by the velvet-top fungus.

YOUNG TREES FREE OF DISEASE

"It is well known after observations that the young stand of second growth timber is relatively free from decay, but it is not known just what age decay appears and how rapidly it increases subsequently," Dr. Boyce went on.

Evidence adduced by Dr. Boyce was to the effect that in timber of from sixty-two to eighty years of age there was no evidence of decay. He also discussed the deterioration of first-killing timber and concluded that the safe procedure to follow was to cut the trees as rapidly as possible after the fire had occurred.

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GREAT LAKES ICE BLOCKADE BROKEN

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This is the busiest shipping period of the season," Mr. Enderby said, "and the Winter Atlantic ports of St. John and Halifax depend on the transportation of Canada's crop from the head of the lakes to either the Georgian Bays or Lake Erie ports to enable them to operate their elevators and attract a large volume of tramp and liner tonnage to their respective ports."

10,000,000 BUSHELS

Four boats all loaded with grain, were due in Georgian Bay ports, Mr. Enderby declared. These steamers should unload their 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, but the delivery of this was being jeopardized by the presence of the ice field.

Appeals had been made by steamship companies to the Government for assistance, Mr. Enderby said, but these had met with no response.

ICE IN ST. LAWRENCE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Twenty-two vessels are in danger of being caught in the St. Lawrence for the winter, besides coastal craft. Navigation was at a standstill between Montreal and Quebec due to the accumulation of icebreakers and ice was reported packed 300 miles below Quebec. Shipping men say they have not seen such conditions come so early or so suddenly in twenty years.

The weather has turned milder, but it is believed a week or higher temperatures is needed to alleviate the situation.

DIAGONAL TUCKS

Diagonal tucking is one of the favorite trimmings for wool crepe de Chine dresses.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

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SHOULD BE A BIG VOTE

STATISTICS MADE PUBLIC AT THE City Hall yesterday should cause the electors of this community to think seriously about their obligation to go to the polls and cast their ballots to-morrow.

These figures show that about 15,000 persons in this municipality could exercise their franchise providing they first of all had registered according to legal requirement, that only about 10,000 out of this number have complied with that requirement, and that the average number who go to the polls and cast a vote is less than thirty per cent.

The revelation of public apathy towards one of the most important matters in the life of this community is not the best form of advertisement. It does not follow because only just a little more than 3,000 persons voted at the municipal elections in 1925 that the city of Victoria got a poor government. On the contrary, it was extremely fortunate in this respect, for those who have filled the various public offices during the term which now has nearly ended have discharged their duties in an efficient manner. But it does suggest that if double the number had gone to the polls last year, the Mayor and Council would have felt that they had just that much more support behind their efforts. The interest which is represented by the casting of a ballot is of more value to the public official than many people imagine.

Mayor Pendray already has announced that his policy for the coming year will be one of industrial expansion; but he also has pointed out that he will require more assistance from the 1926 Council than he felt he could draw this year. On this account, if on no other, it is necessary that the electorate show its interest in this programme by turning out in large numbers to-morrow in order that the men selected for the aldermanic board may feel that the great body of public opinion in Victoria is heartily behind the Mayor's policy.

THE SESSION

PREMIER MACKENZIE KING WILL meet Parliament to-morrow with the knowledge that he will be able to command all the support he requires to finish the legislation which had to be shelved last June and to introduce a programme of other progressive measures promised during the election campaign.

Of special importance to many people will be the measure to provide old age pensions. This was among the legislation which went by the board. Of greater interest, however, is the forecast of further reductions in taxation, for it will be remembered that both the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Robb promised the electorate that if it would once more place the business of the country in the hands of an administration headed by Mr. Mackenzie King, further relief would be given in the next budget.

The Speech from the Throne will naturally set forth in a brief form the story of the Imperial Conference and the part which the representatives of Canada played in the discussions. Little new will be added to what already has been related in the newspapers of the country; but Mr. King will follow the customary procedure in this respect, since such action as may be necessary to deal with matters arising out of the conference that touch Canada's interests will have to be taken by Parliament.

It is suggested that the King's speech also will note that Canada has invited the Prince of Wales and Mr. Baldwin to visit the Dominion next year on the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of Canadian Confederation. Other matters mentioned include legislation that will implement some of the recommendations contained in the report of the Commission on Maritime Rights, while a new programme of branch lines for the Canadian National Railways also is looked for.

In view of the announcement recently made by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, House leader for the Conservative Party, there is not likely to be a repetition of the tactics employed at the first session of the last Parliament when Mr. Meighen obstructed from the start. Mr. Guthrie, it will be remembered, said he and his party would not obstruct. They would be foolish if they did.

A PREDICTION COMING TRUE

IF LORD BIRKENHEAD IMAGINES HE has scored a point over Mr. Lloyd George by denouncing him for his speech of sympathy with the Chinese in their present struggle towards national reliance and independence, he is assuredly satisfied with very little.

The former Prime Minister made no rash statements. He said the Chinese were struggling for their fundamental rights. He also said he did not believe that the chaos now existing had been produced by the

activities of "reds." What else is the object of the Cantonese if their activities do not represent a struggle for their fundamental rights? The origin and conduct of their campaign to get what they want may not be according to the exact formula embodied in the rules for countries attending to the little matter of self-determination. But their problem is a Chinese problem and there is plenty of evidence to suggest that unless it shall be disposed of in a Chinese way, it will not be disposed of at all.

Mr. Lloyd George speaks for a very large section of the British public when he deprecates the familiar Tory demand for drastic measures to enforce what some imagine to be the rights of this or that foreign country interested in the "government" of China. China needs help in many ways and it would seem to be to the advantage of other powers to give her that help rather than embark upon new campaigns of domination in the hope that the solution of the problem lies that way.

There is nothing surprising in China's awakening or in the manner of it. It has been predicted for years. Nothing on earth can stop 400,000,000 people from accomplishing what they set out to accomplish. Help them to their objective and there should be much more profit in it for the foreigner than there is by taking what after all does not really belong to him.

WHY CHANGE?

TWO OR THREE POINTS SHOULD BE borne in mind by the voters of Victoria tomorrow when they are asked to say whether they would prefer a city manager form of government or whether they would prefer to retain the present system.

In the first place the financial condition of this city at the present time is more satisfactory than it has been for years.

In the second place it should be remembered that taxation has been reduced each year for the last three years and that a surplus in hand will permit of further reductions when the 1927 budget is presented to the Council.

In the third place it is worth noting that the city has borrowed less from the bank this year than ever before and that the amount turned into the civic treasury by way of pre-paid taxes was considerably more than last year.

These important points should be considered by the voters. They should ask themselves if the city manager system could have produced more satisfactory results. The Times thinks that nothing is to be gained by changing the system.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WAR ON SHARKS

From The Los Angeles Times

Americans are interested in a company that has been granted a concession for the commercial killing of all the sharks off the coast of Cuba. These scaly terrors are so thick that other fish are being driven away and a sea industry harmed. The skin of the shark makes a desirable and highly valuable leather that may be used for many purposes. The fins are sold to Chinese restaurants, where they are held as a delicacy. Another American company has contracted for all the oil, to be used in medicine and paints. What is left may be made into fertilizer or poultry food. Nothing is wasted except the appetite. It would be a fine thing if some of our financial sharks could be worked over as thoroughly and painstakingly as all this.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The common nuthatch, from his color and habit of creeping about on the branches and trunks of trees, is often mistaken for a small woodpecker, but he has so many characteristics of his own that this is undeserved. With his black crown and bluish back he is unlike any woodpecker, and he well deserves that all should know him for what he is.

All our friends among the birds have their definite lines of work. The woodpecker digs out and devours those strong-jawed insects which bore their way into the tissues of the trees.

The nuthatch, however, though he sometimes detects and removes these pests, joins with the chickadees and the creepers in specializing on insects which hide away in crannies of the bark.

He is particularly adept in traversing his field upside-down, and by this power puts one over on all his bark-hunting friends. Another common habit of the nuthatch is to take an acorn and wedge it into a cleft of bark so it will not roll, and hammer it with his strong beak until he has broken the shell.

He is fond both of the kernel and of any insects living within. Some think that this nut-hacking habit has given the bird his common name as he creeps about over the bark of the trees, up or down or sideways, he repeats his cheery nasal note, "Yank, yank, yank."

This announces him, for it is unlike the note of any other of our birds.

A piece of suet tied to the trunk of a small tree will encourage Mr. and Mrs. Nuthatch to remain all winter on our home grounds.

A THOUGHT

Behold the nations are as a drop in the bucket, and are counted as the small dust in the balance—Isa. xii. 15.

How much greater is the soul of one man than the vicissitudes of the whole globe! Bulwer-Lytton.

Do You Mean What You Say?

ON THE ROCKS'



ON THE ROCKS'

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about that time Professor Macoun stated to a committee of the House of Commons at Ottawa, that cattle would thrive at Calgary, only to have his statement greeted with hilarity. Dr. Alward has done well to present his observations to the public in the form of such an interesting pamphlet.

taking up my new duties in Washington."

LEADING FIGURES

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The two most outstanding figures at the Imperial Conference were Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, stated Premier Taschaud of Quebec, in an address before the Refere Club.

Mr. Tracy, who had just re-

turned from a two-month trip to Europe, said his chief impression was that the rest of the Empire wanted to know what Canada was saying, and, above all, thinking.

"Engaged by Wednesday"—A

part-time actress, under the auspices of Agaton Sing, in which class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8:15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week.

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M.P.'S TO DISCUSS NEW EMPIRE PLANS

Premier King Expects Parliament to Devote Days to Imperial Conference

New York, Dec. 8.—Premier King, who arrived here yesterday on his way to Ottawa from London, where he attended the Imperial Conference, said he was very pleased with the results of the conference, whose recommendations had been unanimously adopted. Before he returned he planned to discuss the work of the conference, read the remarks for the record of Parliament, which is to meet in Ottawa tomorrow. He said he expected several days would be devoted to the discussion of the resolutions of the conference.

LAPOINTE RETURNS

Mr. King proceeded from here to Ottawa.

Members of the party who arrived here with the premier were Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Hon. Vincent Massey, newly-appointed Canadian Minister to the United States, Prof. O. E. Skelton, counsellor of the Department of External Affairs of Canada, and Dr. A. G. Doughty, Dominion Architect.

Mr. Massey was reticent. He had nothing to say now regarding his plans for taking over the machinery which will handle relations between Canada and the United States.

"But I will have something to say when I return from Canada in a few weeks," he added. "I am anxious to get established as quickly as possible and am looking forward to

R. A. C. DEMAR.

JAY E.M.

Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

DO NOT SIGN

To the Editor.—There has appeared in the press a statement issued by the B.C. Agricultural Association, dealing with matters of current controversy. The public is informed that the statement is signed by all members of the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association, and that I did not sign the statement in question. I have also reason to believe that the statement was not signed by Alderman Cullin and Alderman Shanks, two other members of the executive. I am personally supporting the candidate of Alderman Woodward in the present election.

R. A. C. DEMAR.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1926.

OLD AGE PENSION

To the Editor.—I wish you would allow me a small space in your paper to explain a plan I have for the benefit of those who are entitled to the pension. It is this: At the Old Men's Home there are two acres or more lying vacant. Now, let a contractor come along for building a row of cabins, say 16x20 ft. each with cook stove, bedstead, table and two chairs, and a small wood-shed behind. Rent them at \$4 a month, including light and water, the tenant supplying the rest. These men would be able to do their own chores and would be more contented working for themselves. This would save the city quite a sum as half of the men in the Home would take advantage of it. The sum saved would go to pay for the contract.

SERGT. G. M. BLACK.
Fenian Raid Veteran.

Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1926.

THEN AND NOW

To the Editor:—In looking through some old cuttings I came across the enclosed and it strikes me that in view of the marvelous development of our great West since this was printed, it would be of interest to you, if it is still available, to reprint it at this date.

COLONEL J. PETERS.

Per T. G. Peters, Ashburn, 423 Peters Street, Esquimalt, B.C., November 30, 1926.

A UNIQUE PUBLICATION

Dr. Silas Newell, K.C., of St. John, N.B., has issued a pamphlet that is unique in its way. Thirty years ago Dr. Alward visited the West, and when he returned home he delivered a lecture entitled "Our Western Heritage." It was regarded at that time as a very valuable presentation of an exceedingly important subject, and it is certainly an appropriate description of the possibilities of Western Canada and a glowing forecast of its future.

Last February Dr. Alward delivered another lecture. It was entitled "Thirty Years After," and in it he tells of what has been accomplished during the three decades. The two lectures are printed in a pamphlet, which is interesting reading from beginning to end. In the second lecture he relates an article that appeared in London Truth in October, 1881, when the Canadian Pacific Syndicate were seeking to float a loan of \$10,000,000. It is worth reproducing in order to show how some people in the United Kingdom looked upon Canada at that time.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run, if ever finished, through a country frost-bound for nine months of the year, and on about as forbidding a road as anything on the face of the earth. British Columbia is barren, cold, mountainous—not worth keeping. Fifty railways would not galvanize it into prosperity. The Canadians are not such idiots as to part with one dollar of their own for this scheme, they come to England. Canadians know that the road will never yield a single red cent of the money sunk into it, and that the cost of running it will be prohibitive.

Manitoba—Men and cattle are frozen to death in astonishing numbers. Manitoba's street pulsations kill the people with malaria, or drive them mad with plagues of insects. It is through a death-dealing land of this kind that the railway is to run. Canada is one of the most over-rated colonies we have. Ontario is the only sound province, and the only one where you can live money and hope to see it back. One of these days Ontario is certain to go over to the States; when that day comes, the Dominion will disappear. The Province and City of Quebec are both notoriously bankrupt. Once the country is thoroughly committed to this railway, I see nothing but bankruptcy ahead of it. This Dominion, in short, is a fraud, and bound to burst up like any other fraud.

It is almost inconceivable that such ideas should have been entertained only less than thirty years ago. They were not due to lack of means of learning the truth, but are explained on the ground that at that time people refused to believe that the Dominion could be what explorers said it was. After all it is not very surprising that the editor of a London paper should have made such an error, for

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Legs Lamb, half or whole, per lb. 31¢

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Thick Breast of Veal, per lb. 12¢
Pork Steaks, per lb. 30¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. 26¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each. 25¢
Fresh Pork Kidneys, per lb. 18¢
Chopped Suet, per lb. 18¢
Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 26¢
Round Steaks, per lb. 18¢-15¢
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Fresh Ox Tails, per lb. 15¢

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RUN YOUR HOME SMOOTHLY, ADVICE TO HOUSEWIVES

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Whether There Are Servants or Not, House Should Always be Tidy

Have you ever gone to a home in which you suddenly thought, "Persis Standard service." Why am I so uncomfortable? All around you is neatness and order. The furniture and the decorations may be in impeccable taste, neither too lavish nor too modest, the service may be excellent, the dinner good, and the conversation friendly—and yet you feel the need of a child on a stiff stool while the maid carries in. You cannot analyze what it is that makes you wish you were elsewhere, but you resolve solemnly never to return again. And you contrast this house in your mind with the sweet little apartment, servantless and modest, of your friend, Mrs. Blank, where you go in the afternoon hoping and pray-

ing you'll be asked to stay for dinner.

The answer to this feeling, could it be analyzed, would only come after investigation. Whenever I experience it myself, I suspect that it is a house like one of which I know and which always gives me an uncomfortable feeling when I am forced to go to a party there. You see, I have been behind the scenes.

The answer is this. All the order and the pomp and the circumstance are extra special provision for the occasion. Should you drop in casually, or should you be forced to visit for several days, you would get to know the terrible truth. The order has been established late the afternoon of the past week, from the dustbins to the straightening and cleaning by the mistress and her staff. The furniture is good because a reputable decorator, knowing something of his client, wisely put in indestructible things. The dinner is "good," because the caterer, who has been hired for the occasion, was recommended not long before the party by another hostess.

IF YOU HAD DROPPED IN

If you had dropped into the living room by mistake the night before the party you would have seen anything from the mistress's mules, to-day before yesterday's paper, to the flowers in the vase. The flowers in the vase would have been bidding good-bye to this life and whiskers of dust would have been visible under the davenport. Fortunately, nobody drops in. The unfortunate who comes to visit for a few days has somebody rush upstairs in front of her at bed time to put clean sheets on the bed. She finds herself naked and soapless in

NEATNESS IS ESSENTIAL

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Whether you have a staff of servants or whether you do your own work, there is a certain household etiquette that must come as natural to you as your breathing. Whether you live in a country house or a kitcheenette apartment, you are its chatelaine, and certain relations exist between you and your social world. You are the ambassador of your home to the world at large and you can woefully misrepresent your spirituality by slighting small things in your daily life.

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ask them to remove their coats, and then at least have a semblance of composure, even though you be dying to get back to that book, or the radio, or whatever it was you were doing when you came.

I do not mean by this that you need always be at home. If you do not wish to see people do not open your door, or instruct your servant to say that you are not at home.

The families that are happiest and most contented are the ones who make quite common of meals. I knew a woman once who had eight children, and each of the eight were apt to have visitors at various times. Sometimes these times conflicted and the table would have to be enlarged to hold as many as sixteen or twenty, but there was always charm and hospitality in the atmosphere. It was a rule of the house that the hatchet should be buried and all unpleasant subjects taboo at meal time. Although it may sound paradoxical, it is easier to have festivity at meals in a large household than in a small one, but even young housewives will find it easier to serve meals as nicely and attractively as possible.

Dinner time especially is conducive to conversation and sociability and should be made the most homely-like part of the day. If a stranger drops in, no matter how simple the meal, the housewife need not feel ashamed if it is prettily served. A crust of bread and a glass of milk charmingly given are more satisfying than a "stung" banquet.

NO APOLOGIES NEEDED

One need never apologize for anything but dirt and disorder, and of course there's no need for either of those. The most obnoxious of all social pests is the person who invites you to share an impromptu meal and then sours your bread with continual apology. In order to have a house that is capable of welcoming visitors at all times there must be some system to the work. There must be cooperation between husband and wife and mutual consideration. Do not allow your servants to be slovenly Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and then expect them to acquire themselves with honor at a party on Saturday night. The wise housekeeper chooses her servants carefully and after she has chosen them she sees that they have uniforms, very little different from herself.

A great deal of preparation need not be made to entertain a house guest if the household is in the habit of running smoothly before her arrival; and the same is true of entertaining a number of guests for dinner or luncheon. To be sure, the hostess or host must not shirk cleaning day or wash day on which to give her biggest parties if she has a small staff, but neither should she expect the servants to get a big dinner after having served twenty people at tea. I know a woman who with her own maid and the help of a catervan gives unforgettable dinners, but it is mostly because she manages the combination of simple food, efficient services, real hospitality and small parties.

**CONCERT ENJOYED
AT PENDER ISLAND**

Pender Island, Dec. 7.—The concert which was given by the three Victoria lady artists in the Hope Bay hall on Tuesday evening of last week, was very much enjoyed by those who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing a first class programme.

Miss Dorothy Hicks, Miss Newell and Mrs. C. C. Green were all in excellent form, and each was heartily applauded.

H. B. Harris of Victoria, is on the island for a week or two on business.

The junior members of the Young People's Society arranged a very interesting debate for last Friday evening on the subject of "Is Beef available locally through dairying?" The affirmative won, those supporting this side being Miss Edith Bowerman, Masters George Logan and Jack Falconer, while Masters Jimmy Kindelan and Dick Simpson, and Miss Mae Bowerman were lined up on the negative.

Arthur Bowerman have been ill with a severe cold for the past two weeks.

ANTI-LIQUOR DRIVE

Seattle, Dec. 8.—Myron Jacobson, pianist and instructor at the Cornish School of Music here, and G. H. Whiteman, were arrested yesterday in connection with a federal prohibition action against drinking liquor in public places. Assistant Prohibition Administrator Whiteman declared every effort would be made to stop patronage of places where liquor was sold.

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To Every Reader

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thorities have abandoned the investi-

gation of the strange deaths of

Louis F. Sweeney, mining engineer,

and Mrs. R. Maingot, wealthy South

American resident, drowned in the

surf near Venice Sunday afternoon.

At the funeral establishment where

both bodies were taken it was said

they were being held for further ad-

vices from the families of the two

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Thursday night from Minneapolis to

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Fresh Red Spring Salmon per lb.	27½¢
Fresh Herrings, 4 lbs.	25¢

Friendly Help HAS MANY CALLS
398 Persons Assisted Last Month; Odd Jobs Wanted
The president, Mrs. Cullum, was in the chair at the meeting of the Friendly Help Association Tuesday morning in their room in the Market Building when eighteen members were present.
Mrs. LeHuequet was welcomed as a new member of the board. Much regret was expressed that Miss Cotton had left the city. She was keenly interested in the work and a letter of appreciation was sent to her. The next meeting of the board, Saturday, is to Alderman John Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, their hostess, on the occasion of their marriage.
A total of 117 cases, representing 228 persons, were assisted during the month of November. There is still the problem of the lack of employment, and an appeal is made to all citizens to try and give work to as many as they can in odd jobs. A telephone message to 184 Employment Office, will secure a man or woman as required. The best service is helping others to establish themselves and in this way create happier homes.
New garments would be gratefully received; also subscriptions and any other donations that will help make Christmas cheer for those who are struggling along under difficulties. The office will be open every day from 9 o'clock to receive the gifts.
MANY DONATIONS
The Association acknowledge with grateful thanks the following donations received during November:
C. H. Wherry, Sun Motor Limo. per J. W. McLean, Mrs. Taylor, A. Friend, Helper, Mrs. Chivers, the Misses Reamy, Friend Percy, Thompson's, It's No Matter, A. Walter, Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Austin Outer Wharf Grocery, Miss Hall Henry Gilbert, Esq., Sir Frank and Lady Edward, Hollywood Grocer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Painter, Mr. W. J. Baker, Gospel Friend James Adam, J. E. Painter & Sons V. I. M. P. A. James Maynard, Oaklands Dairy, Litchfield Limited, Mrs. Raynor, Clothing—Mrs. Lightbody, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Williams (she), Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Foss, Miss Gilchrist (she), G. R. Era, Lady Lake, Mrs. Plum, Royal Oak, Mrs. Steed, Mr. Wilson, the Rev. G. W. Dean, apples; Mr. Richardson, Mr. J. A. Virtue, A. E. M. Price (Ganges, B.C.), L. B. S. Pitts, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. B. G. Goward, Mrs. George (she), Mrs. M. M. Moore, C. E. Thomas, Bishop Cridge, Chaper, Mrs. Branson, Mrs. Blankenbach, Mrs. T. R. Watson, Mrs. Heriot (coats), Mrs. Caulfield, Mrs. Ward (box of clothing, Duncan), Mrs. Hugh Greenwood (shoes), Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Astle, Mrs. Biscoe, I.O.D.E. new primers; Mrs. Mallett, Mrs. Griffiths (cont), Mrs. Bannister, Mr. Messiter, Mrs. C. Banner, Mrs. Colclough, Esquimalt.
Provisions—Mrs. Kidd, jam; Kingston Street School, Thanksgiving offering of fruit, vegetables, etc.; R. H. Jameson, five sacks oatmeal; Emmanuel Baptist Church, pears; Parfitt, fresh cheeses; Mr. Unknown, box of apples; Mrs. D. R. Ker, vegetables; Rev. G. W. Dean, apples; Mr. Landsberg; Mr. Adey, brown; Mr. Trace, Mr. Bachelor and Mr. Paulin, and recitations were given by Mrs. Hemsey, Mr. Page and Mr. Baxter, interspersed with games.
Sundries—Mrs. Few, cook stove; Horlick's, one word; Mrs. T. R. Wilson, knitting yarn; Mrs. Osborne, child's crib and chairs; Admirals' Road, beds and mattress; Miss Sorby, stove; Mrs. Gates, baby's bath and mattress; Mrs. Henderson, bath and mattress; Mrs. Henderson, stove.
Two gifts have been given for the rooms which the visiting sisters will occupy, one from Mr. W. Wilkerson has presented the association with an office clock, and Thompson's Grocery sent a beautiful Cyclamen plant.
Thanks are due to J. Rose, optician, who has provided two elderly women with glasses.

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SOCIAL PERSONAL**WOMEN'S AFFAIRS****CLUB AND NEWS****STORY IN SPaCE**

Mrs. R. Maguire left yesterday on a visit to Spokane.

Mr. James W. Hudson has returned to the city from a business trip to the North.

Mrs. A. L. Pineo of Swift Current, is spending the winter months in Victoria, and is the guest at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mrs. George A. Bucklin, wife of the American Consul, held a large attended "at home" at her new residence, 1006 Oakley, 2275 Oak Bay Avenue, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bucklin was assisted in receiving the guests, who numbered about 125, by her daughter, Miss Velma Bucklin, and those assisting with the tea were the Misses Mary and Adele Bucklin, Miss Dorothy Pendray, Miss Gladys Hinton, Miss Jean McLachlan, Miss Marion Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Hitchcock. The decorations and flowers used in the decoration of the reception rooms and pink and gold chrysanthemums were arranged on the tea-table, the decorations being the artistic handiwork of Mrs. F. G. Aldous. The invited guests included Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mrs. Carl Pendray, Miss Pendray, Mrs. J. S. Plaskett, Mrs. H. A. Plaskett, Mrs. R. N. McMillan, Mrs. P. Sculley, Mrs. B. McMillan, Mrs. M. V. Mayhew, Mrs. W. Thompson, Mrs. Fred Higgins, Mrs. E. R. Tooley, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. George P. Clarke, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. H. H. Smith, Mrs. Storer-Brown, Miss Peggy Schofield, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Frazer, Mrs. David Spencer Sr., Mrs. J. T. MacDonald, Mrs. Bernice Hall, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. R. Nield, Mrs. F. W. B. George, Mrs. R. King, Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mrs. P. R. Bryan, Mrs. Henry Billingsley, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Miss Bruce, Mrs. D. O. Cameron, Mrs. Jamie Cameron, Mrs. Douglas Graham, Mrs. Bannerman Campbell, Mrs. W. L. Colman, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Miss Gladys Hinton, Mrs. James A. Griffith, Miss Hicks, Mrs. Reginald Hayward, Mrs. L. A. Heisterman, Mrs. C. Denton Holmes, Mrs. E. P. Laycock, Mrs. A. McKeown, Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. George Martin (Virginia), the Misses Russell, Mrs. M. Savannah, Miss Savannah, Mrs. H. Oliver, Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Mrs. W. J. Sippel, Mrs. W. E. Harper, Mrs. E. E. Wotton, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, Miss Mongin, Miss Hatch, Mrs. George McTavish, Mrs. James Forman, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Miss Marquita Nichol, Mrs. Percy Nelles, Mrs. Herbert Pendray, Mrs. W. F. Pendray, Mrs. Roy Troup, Miss Agnew, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Jessie McQueen, Doreen Cook, Mary Logie, Yorma Haliday, Ethel Young, Mabel, Mrs. Richard Allard, Miss Elizabeth Nell Perce, Bert McKenzie, Tom Forbes, Carl Berne, Bert Wilson, Bert Acree, James Moir and Willard Young.

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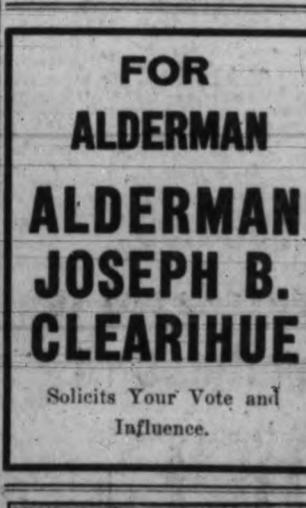
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AIR MAIL SERVICE WITH CALIFORNIA MAY BE SUSPENDED

Company Carrying Mail Between Seattle and Southern Points May Lose Contract

Cancellation of the air-mail contract of the Pacific Air Transport Company, flying mail between Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles is threatened, according to information received in the city this morning from Seattle.

This would not only leave Seattle without air-mail connection with California and Oregon points, but Victoria would also be seriously affected. A good deal of important mail is sent from Victoria to Seattle and then rushed to southern points by the air-mail route.

Differences between Vern C. Gorst, head of the Seattle-San Francisco-Los Angeles service and W. Irving Glover, second assistant postmaster-general of the United States, may lead to summary action.

Word received in Victoria this morning stated that Gorst is opposing the United States government's proposal to establish a flat rate of ten cents an ounce on long-flight airmail letters.

So successful has the airmail proved that the United States government is about to turn the transcontinental lines over to private contractors. Bids for purchase of the transcontinental airmail lines will be received by the United States post office department on January 1. Two contracts will be offered, one on the mail between New York and Chicago and the other for the remainder of the way, Chicago to San Francisco.

In substantiation of the high safety factor developed by the airmail flyers during the last year, government mail planes flew 2,547,000 miles with but two fatalities.

Special Rates Will Be Offered by U.S. Roads Over Holiday

All railroads operating in the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho have joined together in establishing Christmas and New Year holiday fares which will be considerably lower than the regular round trip rates.

The tickets will be offered for sale December 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24, with return limit January 4.

Six Sailors Picked Up After Drifting Sixty Days in Boat

Manila, Dec. 8.—After drifting in a disabled motorboat for more than three months in the south sea, six young sailors of an original crew of twelve from Celebes Islands, a British possession south of here, were rescued by the steamship *Shireburn* off the coast of Mindanao Island.

On a return trip from the island of Siuw the little craft's engine broke down and a heavy gale blew the men twelve miles off their course. Six died of starvation when the food supply had dwindled to nothing but rice.

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December, 1926
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Empress of Canada—Dec. 4: mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 14, Shanghai Dec. 20, Hongkong Dec. 22, President Grant—Dec. 12: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 21, Shanghai Dec. 29, Hongkong Jan. 2.

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President Madison—Dec. 24: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.

Empress of Russia—Dec. 25: mails close 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Alaska—Dec. 26: mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 12.

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Hill Bay Ferry

Hill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Victoria 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 3:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The senior and junior leaders of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a "novelty night" at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening, starting at 8:15 o'clock.

Effective on December 16, mails for post offices on the Lake Cowichan branch of the C.N.R. between Victoria and Youbou, will be despatched daily, except Sundays, instead of on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, as heretofore.

The Victoria Male Chorus held a rehearsal last evening at the K. of P. Hall under the leadership of Mr. McChesney. There were thirty-four members present. Rehearsals will be held every Monday in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street.

Owing to the fact that the firm of David Spencer Limited is planning a Santa Claus parade on Saturday December 17, Chief of Police Fry will close View Street between Douglas and Broad Streets from 8 a.m. to noon on that day, it was announced at police headquarters this morning.

Ricardo Blanco sought judgment against Leven Nylander yesterday in County Court for \$1,000. The action arose out of an automobile accident. The plaintiff claims that Nylander drove at an excessive speed, crashed into his car and that his daughter suffered injuries. Judge Lampman heard numerous witnesses and reserved his decision.

R. A. Bain was fined \$5 in the city police court this morning for parking his automobile without a tail light. Carl Hamilton a like amount for failing to produce his driver's license after the terms of his probation. Crambie, C. F. Foxall, D. Spence and R. F. Meredith each paid \$1 for parking in restricted areas longer than an hour.

Under the auspices of the First Baptist Church Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," will be rendered by a choir of eighty voices, under the leadership of F. J. Mitchell on December 17, at the First Baptist Church, Quadra Street. Those taking solo parts in the programme are as follows: Mrs. McCoy Jameson, soprano; Mrs. Jesse Longfield, contralto; Frank L. Tupman, tenor, and Handley Wells, bass.

Bertha Leach and Beatrice Ruhl, material witnesses for the Crown in the proceedings against Mrs. Jean La Marr, charged with the murder of Frederick La Marr on November 14, have been released from detention on their own recognizance. They were both kept at Oakalla until J. R. Nicholson, attorney for the women, made application for their release. Judge Lampman yesterday heard requests of counsel and gave the women their freedom.

A combined meeting of ex-service men will be held to-night in the Army and Navy Veterans' clubrooms, commencing 8 o'clock. This is the first of a series of monthly meetings arranged by the United Ex-service Social Committee which includes representatives of all ex-service organizations. Unattached members and members of the British Campaigners are specially invited to attend. Comrade Sedger, soldiers' advocate will speak on the subject of "Appeals."

The Esquimalt branch of the Catholic Women's League will hold their bazaar in the old Maryland Cafeteria, on Government Street, on Saturday when many attractive articles will be offered for sale at the following rates: Fancy work, Mrs. Earl and Mrs. McMenamy; plain sewing, Mrs. Farman and Mrs. McMenamy; knitting, Mrs. Hopkinson and Mrs. Moir; candy, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Pick; fish-pond, Miss Worden and Miss Burt; men's stall, Mr. Moir; twenty-five cent stall, Mrs. Harris; Miss Deasby; refreshments, including tea and coffee, Mrs. R. Duncan.

Over \$300 was netted by the annual bazaar of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, held in the lecture room, last Friday. The bazaar was opened by Mrs. David Spencer. The proceeds will go to help the poor on "Tientsin." Miss Sadie MacKenzie presented Mrs. Spencer with a corsage bouquet of roses and violets, and a hand-painted georgic handkerchief. At the guest table were Miss S. Spencer, Mrs. W. J. Pendray and Mrs. Herbert Pendray. Mr. and Mrs. English, Mrs. D. MacRae and Mr. MacLeod Sr. A large crowd of buyers were present in the afternoon and evening and musical items were given, among the artists being Mrs. Robertson, Miss J. Macgowan, Professor and Mrs. Flitcroft and others.

The saleable value of a house is governed by its situation and surroundings. The saleable value of land and the property asset did not give the proper total. The location was everything. His quarrel, he said, was with the system of taxation. This was based on 100 per cent of the value of the land and fifty per cent of the value of the dwelling. Sometimes the land was assessed too highly. When prospective buyers asked the taxes on this property, he said, the value of the whole immediately dropped because the land was valued too highly. "How, then," asked Mr. Leeming, "can we get down to a fair common basis?" The problem was one of the utmost importance, he asserted. The board should aim at a solution seriously. It was a situation ruinous to a property owner.

James Forman considered the fault was in assessment. He looked forward, however, to reassessment. He believed that the situation would be remedied and redress offered by the next assessor.

It was often hard to sell, said Mr. Forman, because they were not built to appeal to a purchaser. That was a matter of commonsense in building for a remedy.

He added that a fair and equitable assessment was needed in Victoria, Mr. Forman concluded.

The board discussed road improvement in the city, on May Street and similar places. Alderman P. R. Brown said that the city was going to try to relieve the situation next year. Judgment has been reserved.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late James Alexander Mitchell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, "Patty's" 1598 Rockland Avenue at 3:30 o'clock, when the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Silvey in the presence of a large number of friends. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Chief Justice McDonald, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Andrew Wright, W. B. Lanigan, W. J. Taylor and Fleet Robertson. Interment was made in the family plot in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The application had previously been made to Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court at Vancouver and was referred to the Judge of the County Court in Victoria.

A meeting of the Oak Bay Council will be held to-morrow afternoon at 5:15 o'clock in the Municipal Hall.

The Keating Co-operative Fruit Exchange will hold a special general meeting in the West Road Hall, Saanich to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Imperial Oil Employees will hold their first dance on the evening of December 19, at Alexander's Room. Ozard's orchestra will be in attendance.

The public are advised that mails for Yukon territory, in order to reach the post office in time for Christmas, must be mailed not later than 1:30 p.m. on December 11. Parcels for points north of White Horse cannot be forwarded, unless they are paid at letter rates of postage.

Rotarian George M. Cornwall, editor of The Timberline, Pugwash, and Rotarian Arthur H. Graham, forest protection expert of Ottawa, will be the speakers at to-morrow's Rotary luncheon at the Empress Hotel. Both of these men are delegates to the Western Forestry and Conservation Association convention.

The regular five hundred card game was held Monday evening in the Lake Hill Community Centre. The following players carried off the honors: First table, Mrs. Holdcroft; Mrs. Simpson; Mr. Quigley, Mr. Morris; second table, Mr. Townsend; Mrs. Green; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. Fooks; ten bid, Mrs. Harris; Mr. Woods; tombola, Mrs. Jones. The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute Monday, December 13.

ACTION DEMANDED

These representations served to emphasize the problems of the great fruit growing industry prior to the meeting of the Legislature when they were presented to the members of the ladies of St. Matthias Church. The play, Lawrence Bremner's "Bethlehem," was an appeal for discussion. Growers of the Okanagan are demanding that the House take some definite action to end the fruit industry, they declared, were unsatisfactory now owing to the smashing of fruit markets by independent growers. With a high apple crop and the highest quality of fruit for sale, the Okanagan, the Government was told, will make little net profit on its operations this year.

IRIGATION COSTS

That the present condition cannot be allowed to continue year after year and that some solution of the Valley's problems must be found is the opinion of the irrigation group and this opinion is expected to crystallize in definite action when the House meets. While widespread damage has been made in the fruit districts for Government relief in the cost of irrigation, officials of the Department of Agriculture do not believe that this sort of thing would put the business on a sound footing permanently and would be only a temporary assistance.

Even with such relief the fruit industry would not be in a satisfactory condition if the present disorganized marketing system were maintained, it is thought. On the other hand, if the growers can get together, eliminate dishonest price cutting, prevent the "bootlegging" of fruit and feed markets efficiently, the irrigation charges will become an insignificant factor in their operations, it is contended.

On the whole, the marketing of the Okanagan crop is considered the biggest problem facing British Columbia agriculture to-day.

GIVES ADDRESS ON ISRAEL CONGRESS

Rev. Chas. E. Batzold Tells of Leaders of Movement

Rev. Chas. E. Batzold in his address in the King's Hall last evening was listened to by an intensely interested audience, as he described his experiences while on the way to, and at, the great British Israel Congress, held in London.

The speaker described the personal characteristics of the leaders at the movement, and their various qualifications fitting each one for his own special part, the general summary pointing to the fact that here was an aggregation of men fitted to direct small properties close to town, what, in the estimation of many, is destined to become one of the mightiest of the many movements for the uplifting and unifying of the Anglo-Saxon people since the reformation.

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There were difficulties in such work, J. C. Bridgeman declared. To make a house sell, modern construction and turn it into flats is not as profitable as a new house would be to an owner. He realized the demand for small properties close to town, he said.

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Mr. Patterson suggested that a two-story eight-room house might easily be altered into two four-room flats. The speaker said that many of the older unrented residences, which are not for residence, still paying heavy taxes and interest on mortgages, presented a difficult problem. Mr. Winslow asked what could be done with such properties.

A. Ravedino replied. "They are frame houses, most of which you have ruined. They are in disrepair, which are not for residence. What I would do," he said, "is buy cheap lots in better areas and move the houses."

David Leeming said that such a plan was useless. Houses should not be moved here, he said. The cost was too great.

ARTICLE PLAN

H. D. Patterson suggested that a two-story eight-room house might easily be altered into two four-room flats. The speaker said that many of the older unrented residences, which are not for residence, still paying heavy taxes and interest on mortgages, presented a difficult problem. Mr. Winslow asked what could be done with such properties.

A. Ravedino replied. "They are frame houses, most of which you have ruined. They are in disrepair, which are not for residence. What I would do," he said, "is buy cheap lots in better areas and move the houses."

David Leeming said that such a plan was useless. Houses should not be moved here, he said. The cost was too great.

HOUSE VALUATION

The saleable value of a house is governed by its situation and surroundings. The saleable value of land and the property asset did not give the proper total. The location was everything. His quarrel, he said, was with the system of taxation. This was based on 100 per cent of the value of the land and fifty per cent of the value of the dwelling.

Sometimes the land was assessed too highly. When prospective buyers asked the taxes on this property, he said, the value of the whole immediately dropped because the land was valued too highly. "How, then," asked Mr. Leeming, "can we get down to a fair common basis?" The problem was one of the utmost importance, he asserted. The board should aim at a solution seriously. It was a situation ruinous to a property owner.

James Forman considered the fault was in assessment. He looked forward, however, to reassessment. He believed that the situation would be remedied and redress offered by the next assessor.

It was often hard to sell, said Mr. Forman, because they were not built to appeal to a purchaser. That was a matter of commonsense in building for a remedy.

He added that a fair and equitable assessment was needed in Victoria, Mr. Forman concluded.

The board discussed road improvement in the city, on May Street and similar places. Alderman P. R. Brown said that the city was going to try to relieve the situation next year. Judgment has been reserved.

OBITUARY

The remains of the late James Alexander Mitchell were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from his late residence, "Patty's" 1598 Rockland Avenue at 3:30 o'clock, when the service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Silvey in the presence of a large number of friends. The casket and hearse were covered with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: Chief Justice McDonald, Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Andrew Wright, W. B. Lanigan, W. J. Taylor and Fleet Robertson. Interment was made in the family plot in the Ross Bay cemetery.

The application had previously been made to Chief Justice Hunter in the Supreme Court at Vancouver and was referred to the Judge of the County Court in Victoria.

MARKETING OF B.C. FRUIT BECOMES BIG PROBLEM FOR HOUSE

Conditions in Okanagan Unsatisfactory Despite Big Crop, Growers Tell Cabinet

Marketing System Broken by Independent Selling, Operators Declare

Fruit growers of the Black Mountain district of the Okanagan Valley came here to-day to ask the Government to assist them to pay their cost of irrigation.

Conditions in the Okanagan Valley, they declared, were unsatisfactory now owing to the smashing of fruit markets by independent growers.

With a high apple crop and the highest quality of fruit for sale, the Okanagan, the Government was told, will make little net profit on its operations this year.

ACTION DEMANDED

The public are advised that mails for Yukon territory, in order to reach the post office in time for Christmas, must be mailed not later than 1:30 p.m. on December 11. Parcels for points north of White Horse cannot be forwarded, unless they are paid at letter rates of postage.

MARKETING SYSTEM BROKEN BY INDEPENDENT SELLING, OPERATORS DECLARE

The regular five hundred card game was held Monday evening in the Lake Hill Community Centre.

The following players carried off the honors: First table, Mrs. Holdcroft; Mrs. Simpson; Mr. Quigley, Mr. Morris; second table, Mr. Townsend; Mrs. Green; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. Fooks; ten bid, Mrs. Harris; Mr. Woods; tombola, Mrs. Jones.

The next game will be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute Monday, December 13.

NOBODY WANTS OLD HOUSES, SAYS BOARD

**FINANCE MINISTER
ADDRESSED SAANICH
LIBERAL MEETING**

Past and Present Administrations Dealt With by Hon. J. D. MacLean

Conservative Policies Promise Nothing For British Columbia

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, and Mr. O'Halloran were at a public meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall, Marigold, Monday night. Walter Brydon, president of Saanich Liberal Association, occupied the chair.

The chairman explained that the purpose of the meeting was to bring before the people the work and administration of the Liberal Government of the Province. He stated that owing to a severe cold N. W. Whittaker was unable to be present, but that C. H. O'Halloran had consented to speak instead.

Mr. O'Halloran spoke on the undoubtedly revival of interest which was in evidence all over the Nanaimo riding in affairs of government. He gave a brief resume of the number of Liberal meetings he had attended, especially since the last election, as evidence that Liberalism was very much alive in British Columbia. The speaker dealt with the essential differences between Liberalism and Conservatism, showing that governing principles of the two great parties were entirely different. The former dominated by consideration for the welfare of the people as a whole, the latter by the privileged interests of finance and big business. The speaker touched on the recent Empire conference, and stressed the point that the traditions of the Liberal Party in Empire affairs were worthily upheld by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

DR. J. D. MACLEAN

Hon. J. D. MacLean expressed his pleasure in being present and seeing so many people evidently willing to hear calmly a discussion of the problems to the Government. At times when elections are being held public questions of moment did not receive the same attentive consideration as was possible at a meeting such as he was presiding over.

The Minister divided his address into three heads—the policies of the last Conservative Government, the policies of the present administration and an examination of the platform of the Conservative Party as the result of the recent convention at Kamloops.

He gave examples of the policies of the Conservative Government from 1903 to 1916. The selling of larger tracts of land without settlement conditions, whereby great areas got into the hands of speculators. The guaranteeing of bonds of railroads amounting to \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Canadian Northern Railways \$47,000,000 and P.G.E. \$20,000,000. To-day the result of these policies is that the Province has to pay \$2,800,000 annually for interest.

OUTLAY ON ROADS

Large sums were spent on the construction of roads, the roads were not properly laid out, no surveyors were employed, and resulted in much duplication, and great ad-

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One of the interesting things Marjorie Oelrichs, left, does with a scarf in conjunction with a wool top coat. Right is Phyllis Benkard with new fur coat banded with cinnamon fox.

ditional expense had to be incurred to rectify the system. Great sums were also expended in the erection of court houses in excess of the needs of the times. The effect of the maladministration of the Conservative Government was the slow development—in the period 1903-1916. The result of these years of inaction will show plainly that very little progress was being made. In 1916 there were 2,100 people employed in industries by 1924, after about eight years of Liberal rule, the number was 75,000. Turning to finances under Conservative rule, the peak year was 1916 when the revenue amounted to \$12,500,000. Under ordinary circumstances in a young country in process of development, this figure should gradually have increased; the opposite occurred. In 1916 the revenue was \$6,000,000. The deficit for the year amounted to \$18,000,000. For every \$100 collected it cost the Province the sum of \$24.07 to collect. They like all governments had to borrow money—they had brought the credit of the Province to a low ebb, so that for every \$100 borrowed they only got \$92. One of the acts was to increase the borrowing \$10,000,000, of which no less than \$4,000,000 was to provide for deficits, the remaining \$6,000,000 to go to finance the P.G.E. The Minister said he remembered in his own constituency conditions were very bad people could not get a job unless they were members of a Conservative club and when they did get their wages they were told the store in which they had to spend them. Social legislation for the welfare of the people got no attention whatsoever. The first task of the present Liberal Government will be to restore the finances of the Province to balance the budget. The Province had valuable natural resources, timber, mines, water power, fisheries; in numerous instances great sums were being made by the exploiting of these resources. The Government must take a portion of the income that passes over into effect. The Minister gave an example of recent date; last year one mining company in this Province made \$13,000,000; he had the pleasure of receiving from that company a cheque for nearly \$1,000,000 for the people of the Province.

LAND POLICY

The Government has a land policy involving settlement conditions, and is working very satisfactorily. The Minister said they had been accused of increasing expenditure; he did not deny it. As the Province developed expenditure was bound to increase, just as it does in any business concern which is making progressive and exceeding capital expenditures was that involved in the Sumas reclamation scheme which could now be pronounced a great success, and would add materially to the production of the Province. In ten years the Government had spent \$9,000,000 in new roads; those were expenditures made with the avowed purpose of increasing the development of the Province and making it a better place to live in. Unless the roads are built the land cannot be settled, and unless the land is settled sound development cannot take place. No country ever permanently thrives until it settles its land.

The PRINCIPALS

The title parts were in the hands of Mrs. W. M. Wright, a leading soprano of the First United Church. Mrs. Jess Longfield, contralto of St. Andrew's choir, George Guy, a leading tenor of the Arion Club, and Mrs. Wright, in the air, "These Are They Which Came," not only evinced good technique, but showed herself to be well equipped in taste and musical intuition in such matters as oratorio arias. It is always a delight to hear Mrs. Longfield, her voice is of that rich, mellow timbre that voices abundant. The two beautiful arias for contralto voice, "How Hath Not Seen" and "Come Ye Blessed of My Father," were artistic achievements by this well-known soloist. George Guy never fails in careful interpretation, and his musicianship is capable to a degree. He sang in great style, singing with taste and expression the two arias, "My Soul Is Athirst For God," and "To the Lord Our God." J. J. Matheson was rapidly nearing the throne of solo attainment, and he sang his parts confidently and with excellent diction. There is no question that this baritone will later be in demand. He well demonstrated his capabilities in the aria, "Thus Sait the Lord, Behold," in "I Heard a Great Voice Out of Heaven," and in "I Heard the Voice of Harpers."

When one saw the large expenditures by Spencers, the Hudson's Bay Company, B.C. Electric and the expense at Powell River, it showed that commercial concerns had faith in the future progress of the Province. The debt had been reduced \$2,500,000 last year, and a further reduction would take place next year. Tax reductions amounting to \$1,140,000 had been effected in the past two years. Bond dealers had issued a statement that of all the provinces in Canada, British Columbia had a sinking fund most near the requirements of the law. The Minister concluded by drawing attention to the omissions of the Kamloop convention. There is no record of any of the outstanding problems of the Province being dealt with. Five hundred of the leading

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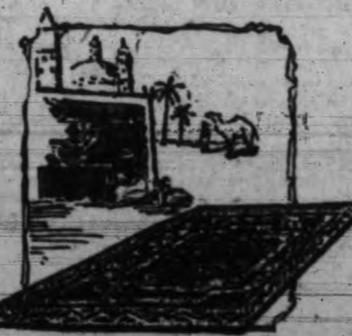
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Talented and interesting young screen actors of the day. The indomitable Jason, now that his experiences in the university of hard knocks are ended, seems quite sure to bring home the golden flocks of the famous youth whom he is named.

Jason Robards was prominently identified with some of the most spectacular successes of the speaking stage before taking up screen acting. He was for five years juvenile lead with Frank Bacon in "Lightning." He was juvenile lead also in "Turn to the Right" and for years was Chick in "Seven Heaven." Robards has training too, in stock that most invaluable of all experiences—and also studied in the American Academy of Dramatic Arts.

The most strenuous training of the best-matched hands took him to Europe, came to him about two years ago, just after his marriage. He had been called back to Michigan, his home state, to do a juvenile part in a stock company then presenting "The Fortune Hunter." He had plucked doggedly at a role of one hundred and five sides from Thursday until the Sunday matinee. Coming off the stage, a bit cocky with his success, he was told that the manager had skipped with the funds. No pay was forthcoming. The newly-weds were dead broke. The bride had an inspiration. The hero of "The Fortune Hunter" was in just such a plight," she said. "He went looking for a job—an old job—and found one!"

DR. F. BOGRAN DIED

New Orleans, Dec. 8.—Dr. Francisco Bogran, a former president of Honduras, died last night. He had resided in New Orleans since coming here for medical treatment last July. A noted physician himself, Dr. Bogran enlisted the aid of several specialists in an effort to cure his liver trouble.

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NORMA TALMADGE AS "KIKI" REVEALS HARUM-SCARUM GIRL

Miss Talmadge, as "Kiki," showing to-day at the Columbia Theatre, reveals herself as a comedienne of the first water. It is difficult to envision the harum-scarum miss in "Kiki" as the Norma Talmadge who created those immortal screen roles in "Sunil's Through," "Secrets" and "Graustark." Who could have imagined the lovely Norma engaged in fistfights with her rival in love or hurling breakfast dishes at any one who dared disturb her beauty?

Ronald Colman, as Victor Renal, a Paris theatre manager, makes an ideal leading man for Miss Talmadge. It is the handsome actor's first appearance opposite Norma. Others in the large cast who do credit to their roles are Gertrude Astor, Marc MacDermott, George K. Arthur, Erwin Connally, William Ormond, Frankie Darro and Mack Swain.

The skillful direction of Miss Talmadge's greatest picture produced by Joseph M. Schenck for First National another feather in the cap of Clarence Brown.

COLISEUM STAGE OFFERING GOES OVER IN GREAT STYLE

Pretty girls, light lilting melodies, and a dialogue that has a laugh in every line make the Coliseum production of "Oh Boy," an evening's entertainment that has been enjoyed.

The evening goes over with a swing and the many snappy musical numbers keep the performance to a high level of brightness right through. The melodies are haunting and the kind one hums all the way home. Very pretty is "The Old Fashioned Way" and "Something Goes Ting-Ting," which are so decoratively helped over the footlights by the girls who comprise the chorus.

LEGITIMATE STAGE LENDS WEGENER TO WORLD OF PICTURE

Paul Wegener, the noted European stage and screen actor, has made his first appearance in a picture to be produced by an American company in Rex Ingram's "The Magician," which was photographed on the Continent for Metro-Goldwyn. This feature will play all week at the Capitol Theatre.

Born near Freiburg, Germany, Wegener studied history of Art and Philosophy at the Universities of Freiburg and Leipzig. After the conclusion of his education he went on the stage and immediately started playing important parts in theatres in the provinces, principally at Weissenbaden and Hamburg.

As far back as 1912 Wegener started to take interest in the cinema and appeared in several two reel productions for which he wrote his own scenarios.

In "The Magician" Wegener enacts the title part. Before Rex Ingram secured the rights of this Somerset Maugham story, he made sure he could get Wegener for this role, for he had been a great admirer of the famous German actor ever since seeing him in "The Golem."

Alice Terry is the leading feminine role in "The Magician" and among other notable members of the cast are Firmin Gernier, Ivan Petrovich, Gladys Hamer and others. The



Pauline Frederick, the loveliest star of stage or screen, who will appear here in person at the Royal Victoria for three nights and Saturday matinee beginning Thursday, December 16, in "Lady Frederick," Somerset Maugham's masterpiece.

entire production was made in note. There are many magnificent gowns and the scenic enhancement of the piece is of unusual beauty.

"Engaged by Wednesday" — A three-act farce, under the auspices of Axioms' Sunday school class, First United Church, Thursday, December 9, at 8.15 p.m., in the church hall. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of Christmas hamper week. ***

PAULINE FREDERICK WILL APPEAR HERE

Famed Actress to Take Leading Role in Somer-

ton Maugham's Drama

Pauline Frederick will return to the spoken drama in a presentation by Edward D. Smith of W. Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy, "Lady Frederick," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18, with a curtain-raiser.

The fame of Somerset Maugham, author of "Rain," "The Moon and Sixpence" and other clever works, is so well known that the presentation of his masterpiece, "Lady Frederick," will be hailed with delight by the admirers of his plays here. He is surrounded by the foremost British playwrights of the present time. In this comedy he has done his best work. He depicts personages in the upper circles of British social life in an imitable manner. He jests at their stupidity, laughs at their rock bound forms and ridicules their snobbery, but always in a charming manner. In "Lady Frederick" he has given the stage one of its brightest and cleverest plays. It is replete with sparkling wit and laughable situations, yet contains scenes that for repressed dramatic intensity cannot be equalled by any other comedy of to-day.

In the heroine of Maugham's comedy—Pauline Frederick has found one of the best roles she has ever essayed to play. The light-hearted, witty Irish peasant, beset by importunate creditors, persecuted by enemies and harassed by numerous suitors, who meets with a laugh and detection with misfortune, is a character that calls for treatment of rare delicacy. Its portrayal by Miss Frederick is as delightful as it is artistic. It will long be remembered for its human quality, its lightness and its brilliancy.

Manager Smith has organized a company of distinguished artists to support Miss Frederick, who in point of importance has seldom been equalled on the Pacific Coast. Among the players are Charles Waldron, Olat Hytten, Lawrence Grant, Allen Connor, Tudor Owen, Charles Wellesley, Paul Fix, Clark Gable, Maud Turner Gordon, Ina Rorke, Margaret Delamere, Nanette Vallon and others of the latest.

Waltz "Night of Love."

Fox Trot "If I Knew I'd Find You."

Waltz "Romance."

Fox Trot "Baby Face."

Waltz "Barcelona."

Fox Trot "Dream Girl."

Fox Trot "Where'd You Get Those Eyes?"

Fox Trot "In My Gondola."

One Step "Cherie, I Love You."

Fox Trot "Our Yesterdays."

Fox Trot "Gimme a Little Kiss."

Waltz "Drifting and Dreaming."

Waltz "At Peace With the World."

One Step "Precious."

Waltz "Sleepy Head."

Fox Trot "Sittin' Round."

One Step "Take This Rose."

One Step "Hi, Ho, the Merri Merri."

Fox Trot "No More Worries."

Waltz "Lullaby."

Waltz "Because I Love You."

Fox Trot "Bye, Bye, Blackbird."

One Step "Hi Diddle Diddle."

Waltz "Perfect Day."

Waltz "Night of Love."

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks
and Financial
Affairs

New York, Dec. 8 (By R. P. Clark & Co.)—The price movement was a mixed one, with the so-called leading industrials inclined to trend lower, while strength was manifested in some isolated sections of the list. The contents of the President's message apparently did not stimulate any outside buying, with the result that professionals were more disposed to labor on the downward side of values.

Some favorable dividend announcements were registered but had no particular effect on sentiment. The Iron Age reports a slowing down in operations in the Steel industry and this again attracted more than the usual amount of attention. The regular market is best reflected in the mixed trend of security values. Discrimination on the buying side appears to be in order. It still appears as though some strong bullish features will be needed to bring about a more enthusiastic market.

New York, Dec. 8 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's Direct Wire Service)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market report this afternoon says:

"Price movements in to-day's session were largely devoted to correcting the market's inside position after the substantial recovery which took place in the industrial list over the last ten days. In addition, many traders were taking losses against their 1926 tax returns so that the day's trading was marked by great irregularity."

A helpful influence was the Government latest estimate regarding the cotton crop which placed the year's output at 18,618,000 bushels. As advance estimates in trade circles had run up to 19,000,000 bales, cotton rallied and the better tone in this market reacted in stocks. However, Steel, General Motors, Allied Chemical and other pivotal issues were held back by large offerings for the account of traders taking profits.

Realizing sales were particularly heavy in Wall Street which sold off sharply on the announcement that a fifty per cent stock dividend had been declared. But it was evident from the action of the main body of stocks that the reactions which took place were wholly due to conditions in the market. Liquidation was absorbed in a manner which indicated that important financial interests were still confident regarding the economic outlook."

In the afternoon the industrial list developed a somewhat better tone, and an impressive buying movement developed in the rails. Converging largely on Atchison and shares of the Northwestern systems.

The weekly reviews of the steel industry pointed two conclusions of opposite signposts. One was the noticeable expansion in demand for steel from the railroads, comprising equipment and track material. The other was the further recession in steel mill operations which is likely to continue through this month.

Bookings so far in December have been somewhat ahead of the daily average for the corresponding period of November, although most of the recent business has been for delivery in the first quarter of 1927. U.S. Steel is operating around 80 per cent, but several of the large independents are reported active at under 70 per cent of capacity.

Producers generally look for production and shipments to lose slightly more ground this month, as is customary in the holiday and pre-inventory season, but believe that the "turn-around" has largely spent itself," says Iron Trade Review. "Sentiment concerning the first quarter remains optimistic, as evidenced by the fact that some producers are making concessions for December business, but are holding firmly for the first quarter."

Moore Motors jumped two points to 14 and Jordan ran up 4% to 26. This issue's advance was witnessed by the market, the outlook for earnings next year was extremely promising as a result of a pronounced improvement in sales following the unfavorable showing made during the greater part of 1926.

General Motors led the improving tendency, coming back to 14½, from 14 and Jordan up 4% to 26. This rally followed publication by Dow-Jones of an interview with President Sloan in which he estimated total sales in the five months to December 31 at 500,000 cars, an increase of 27 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Mr. Sloan put at rest rumors regarding the piling up of unsold cars, stating that the amount General Motors had on hand was no greater than normal.

Sharp advances occurred in high-priced issues with a small floating supply of stocks. Cast Iron Pipe ran up four points to 22½, and National Lead nine points to 17, while London Gas soared to 195%, up 12% from yesterday's low.

**Dodge Bros. Motors
May Pay Dividend**

New York, Dec. 8.—Interest known to be close to the management of Dodge Brothers and friends that the stock is to be put on a dividend basis in the first quarter of next year.

Colorado Fuel directors, it is reported, will follow the example of Bethlehem Steel in inaugurating dividends early next year.

**Fall in Price of
Cotton Disturbs
Egypt Greatly**

London, Dec. 8.—The economic situation in Egypt is growing worse and worse in consequence of the slump in cotton prices, a dispatch to The London Daily Mail states. frantic appeals are being made to the Government to stabilize the price of cotton. The slump in cotton is affecting all spheres of activity.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, DECEMBER 8, 1926

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close	Int'l. Combat Engine	44-4	42-4	43-4
Ajax Rubber	75	76	76	Int'l. Marine	11	10	10
Allied Chemicals	110-6	110-2	109-8	Int'l. Nickel	38-2	37-6	37-6
Allis Chalmers	89	88	88	Int'l. Paper	32-2	32-2	32-2
Amon. Best Sugar	26	26	26	Int'l. Paper	77	77	77
Ann. Can. Car Mag.	101-1	101-1	101-1	Kan. City Southern	42-1	42-1	42-1
Ann. Can. Car	104	104	104	Lago Oil & T.	20-2	20-6	20-6
American Ice	130-4	128	128	Louisville Valley	97-6	97	97
Amer. Industrial	110-7	110-7	110-7	Lima Locomotive	64-6	63-6	63-6
Amer. Radiator	110-4	110-4	110-4	Long Island Inc.	31-2	31-2	31-2
Amer. Smelters	137	136	136	Ludlum Steel	26-1	26-1	26-1
Amer. Steel & Ref.	45-2	44-6	44-6	Mack Trucks	18-2	18-2	18-2
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	149-7	147-7	147-7	Marland Oil	55	54-4	54-4
Amer. Wooleens	24-4	24-4	24-4	May Dept. Stores	15-7	15-7	15-7
Asad. Drygoods	42-2	42-2	42-2	Mid-Cont. Oil	21-1	20-6	20-6
Atch. Topka & S.	157-3	155-5	155-1	Missouri Pacific	35-1	35-1	35-1
Baldwin Locom.	156-2	153	153	N.Y. Central	12-2	12-2	12-2
Bethelton Steel	46-6	46-2	46-2	North American Co.	48-4	47-3	47-7
Brown Shoe Co.	130-6	129	129	Northern Pacific	62	72	72
Bufilex-Amer. A.	120	120	120	Packard Motors	63	62-5	62-5
Bufilex-Superior	13-1	12-7	12-7	Pan American "B"	10-7	10-7	10-7
Calf. Petroleum	11-1	11	11	Pan American "E"	10-7	10-7	10-7
Central Leather	8	8	8	Pan American "F"	10-7	10-7	10-7
Cerve Flesser	64	63-5	63-5	Pan American "G"	10-7	10-7	10-7
Chandler-Cleveland	10-1	10-1	10-1	Pan American "H"	10-7	10-7	10-7
Chic. Mkt. & St. Paul	140-3	137-7	137-7	New York Central	123-2	123-2	123-2
Chic. Northwestern	78-5	78	78	N.Y. New Haven & Hartford	12-2	12-4	12-4
Chic. Steamship Co.	11-1	11	11	N.Y. Northern	107	107	107
Chile Copper	32-1	32-5	32-5	North American	65-4	65-4	65-4
Chrysler Motors	27-6	27	27	Philips Petroleum	52-6	52-7	52-7
Coca-Cola	45-2	45-4	45-4	Producers & Refiners	18-4	18-4	18-4
Columbia Gas	89-7	89-7	89-7	Puerto Rico New Jersey	100-1	100-1	100-1
Consolidated Cigars	11-5	11-5	11-5	Railway Power & Light	12-2	12-2	12-2
Continental Motors	11-4	11-2	11-2	Raymond Corp.	12-2	12-2	12-2
Covered Bonds	75	75	75	Reliance	12-2	12-2	12-2
Cuban Sugar	77-6	77-8	77-8	Rheem	22-2	22-2	22-2
Davison Chemical	24-2	24-2	24-2	Rhone-Poulenc	12-2	12-2	12-2
Dea. & Hudson	171	171	171	Rubber Products	12-2	12-2	12-2
Diamond Match	22-6	22-7	22-7	Rutherford	12-2	12-2	12-2
Dodge Bros.	82-6	82	82	Sabine	12-2	12-2	12-2
Dome Corp.	11-1	11-1	11-1	Standard Oil Calif.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Dow Chemical	140-1	135-5	135-7	Standard Oil N.J.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Eastman Kodak	122-4	122-4	122-4	Standard Oil N.Y.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Elec. E. G. Battery	81-2	81	81	Standard Oil S.C.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Electro-Motors	144-6	144-6	144-6	Standard Oil Tex.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Emerson Player	11-5	11-5	11-5	Shoe Stores	49-2	48-4	48-4
Fisk Tire Co.	17	14-4	14-4	Sheridan	19-2	19-2	19-2
Fleischmann	48-2	48-2	48-2	Sinclair Oil	55-5	55-5	55-5
General Asphalt	86	85-5	85-5	St. Louis	12-2	12-2	12-2
General Cigars	66-6	66-6	66-6	South Pacific	106-3	106-2	106-2
General Electric	144-4	144-4	144-4	South-Pacific Sugar	12-2	12-2	12-2
General Motors	144-6	145	145	St. Louis & San Fran.	101-1	101-1	101-1
General Ry. Signal	11-2	11-2	11-2	Standard Oil Calif.	52-5	52-5	52-5
General Ry. Signal	11-2	11-2	11-2	Standard Oil N.J.	52-5	52-5	52-5
General Ry. Signal	11-2	11-2	11-2	Standard Oil S.C.	52-5	52-5	52-5
General Ry. Signal	11-2	11-2	11-2	Standard Oil Tex.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Hudson Motors	49-2	48	48	Standard Oil N.Y.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Hupp Motors	121-1	121-1	121-1	Standard Oil S.C.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Ind. Oil & Gas	30-9	29-6	29-6	Standard Oil Tex.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Industrial Alcohol	84-2	84-2	84-2	Standard Oil Tex.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Inspiration Copper	26-5	26-5	26-5	Standard Oil Tex.	52-5	52-5	52-5
Int'l. Bus. Mach.	55-6	55-4	55-4	Warner Bros.	41-4	40-2	41

To-day's Mining Markets

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THE MAN THE WOMEN LOVED

BY RUBY M. AYRES

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Mrs. Morland did not think so; she did not believe that Dorothy wanted the baby, and she did not believe Dorothy cared in the least for John, but she kept these anxious thoughts locked in her breast, and hoped for the best.

Only that morning there had been a scene at lunch. All about nothing it had seemed to be, starting—Mrs. Morland could not remember where or why, and yet Dorothy had ended up in an hysterical burst of tears, had told John that she hated him, and locked herself in her room.

"And things ought to be so different," John's mother thought wistfully, remembering her own youth, and the happiness which had always preceded the arrival of her own babies.

There was a tap at the door, and Mollie awoke.

She carried a bunch of sweet-scented roses, and there was a little flush on her cheeks which the summer had painted there.

"I brought these for Dorothy," she said, bending to kiss Mrs. Morland. "I know she loves roses. Where is she?"

Mrs. Morland sighed.

"She's upstairs in her room, dear. She won't speak to any of us, not even to John or Mollie. I'm getting very anxious about Dorothy."

Mollie raised the roses to her lips and held them there for a moment before she said lightly:

"Oh, I don't think you need be anxious, Mrs. Morland. She'll be all right soon. I wonder if I might go up to her?"

"I wish you would. Dorothy's really found of you, you know. I was only saying to John last night, that I am so thankful that she does seem fond of you. You're such a good companion for her, always so bright and sensible."

"Well, I'll go upstairs," Mollie said slowly. But her feet dragged when she left the room, and there was a little shadow on her bright face.

It was true that during the last few months a strong friendship had grown up between herself and John's wife, a friendship which John himself had done a great deal to foster, and yet Mollie hesitated when she stood outside Dorothy's door, almost as if she would like to go away without knocking.

Then she raised her hand.

A penitent voice from within said: "Who is it? I want to be left alone."

"It's Mollie."

"Oh!"

There was a sound of someone moving inside, and presently Dorothy opened the door. Her hair was dishevelled, and there were signs of tears on her face. Mollie gave her a Mollie kiss, and clung to her hand rather pathetically for a moment.

"Come in. I never mind you. You don't worry me to death like John's family do; they never leave me alone for a moment. Shut the door, please; and sit down."

"I've brought you some roses. Smell! Aren't they lovely?" Mollie laid them down on Dorothy's lap.

There was a little silence, then Dorothy said in a little sighing whisper:

"Roses—they always remind me of the time when I was young!"

Mollie laughed.

"Young? How old are you now, pray?"

"Old enough to realize that I am young no longer. Dorothy said tremulously. She let the flowers fall listlessly.

Mollie picked them up and fetched water and a glass vase.

"Roses always make me think of everything that's beautiful and happy," she said cheerily. She began to arrange the flowers with careful fingers. "Why aren't you out this afternoon?" she demanded. "It's lovely. Come for a little walk with me. It will do you no end of good. Of course you get moped to death staying in doors all day."

"I don't want to go out. I don't want to do anything. I—" Suddenly tears streamed down Dorothy's face. "Oh, I wish I were dead!" she sobbed.

Mollie sat down beside her.

"You don't mean that, dear," she said very gently. "You're going to be ever so happy soon. Oh, Dorothy, aren't you happy now at the thought of having a little child all your own?"

Dorothy laid her head down on the younger girl's shoulder.

"I'm so tired, so tired!" she whispered. "And you don't understand."

"Don't I?" There was a sad smile in Mollie's eyes as she stroked her friend's golden hair. "Perhaps I

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Bunny had all gone down this same path to the hollow stump school.

"Heigh ho!" whistled Uncle Wiggily as he hopped on his way. "I hope I shall have an adventure to-day!"

And, he was going to have one. I am allowed to tell you that much, anyhow.

As Uncle Wiggily started to go up the glen at the far end of which was the frozen waterfall he wished to see, the bunny looked back.

"Perhaps I can invite some of my friends to come into the glen with me," thought the bunny.

But he only saw the Fuzzy Fox and the Woosie Wolf slinking along.

"Ah! Not so good!" murmured the bunny to me like trouble!

And, if Mr. Longears had been closer he might have heard the Fox say:

"We have him now!" While the Wolf snarled:

"He can't get out, if he goes up in the glen he can't get out, for the walls on both sides are too high for him to climb. And, at the far end is the waterfall—he can't climb that!"

"Indeed he can't," chuckled the Fox.

"This time he is our rabbit!"

Uncle Wiggily was beginning to think this same thing. The glen was

like a long, deep tunnel in between two great rocky hills. Only it was like a tunnel without a top. The side walls were too steep to climb. Once in the glen, the only way out was by the way Uncle Wiggily had entered.

The Fox and the Wolf were now blocked by the Fox and the Wolf.

"Dear me!" thought the bunny. "It looks as if I were caught. But, I will keep on. If the Fox and Wolf follow me they may be so busy looking at the frozen waterfall they will forget to bite me!"

But alas! When Uncle Wiggily had gone as far as he could go, the Fox and Wolf were close behind him.

"See the beautiful frozen water!" said the bunny.

"We had rather see your ears!" snarled the Fox.

"And, taste them, too!" growled the Wolf.

They shot toward Uncle Wiggily. He could not run back, without running straight into the jaws of the bad chaps. He could not turn to either side on account of the steep walls.

The only other way out was by the waterfall, and as Mr. Longears turned sadly toward that he saw

what he had not noticed before—a sort of ladder made of icicles. It was an icicle ladder leading up to the top

of the fall. Once up there the bunny would be safe.

Quick as he could, Uncle Wiggily climbed the icicle ladder, before the bad chaps knew what he was doing.

At the top Uncle Wiggily took a long breath, broke off the ladder so the ladder no longer went all the way up, and the Fox and Wolf could not follow.

"I bid you good-by, bad chaps!" laughed the bunny, hopping home.

"Fooled again!" snarled the hungry Fox.

"Who would have dreamed of an icicle ladder!" growled the Wolf.

But so it goes. And if the little

honey bear doesn't get his paws all molasses when he is playing popcorn ball, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's Red Box.

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REFERENDUM**

WHEREAS the Municipal Council has
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Electors qualified to vote for Mayor be
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Municipal Election to be held in Victoria
on December 12, 1926, between 7 a.m.
and 7 p.m., to determine whether or
not the Electors of the City of Victoria
will have power to appoint and dismiss all
employees of the City;

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the
Electors of the City of Victoria
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Building, Cormorant Street, City of
Victoria, on Thursday, the 5th day of
December, 1926, between 7 a.m. and
7 p.m., to cast their ballots
for or against the said question.

Such vote will be taken by ballot at
the said Public Market Building, and
the Electors so qualifying are requested
to act as Returning Officer for the purpose
of conducting the said Referendum,
which will be conducted in the same
manner as an election for Mayor.

They are requested to voter the
said question by marking a cross (X)
on the ballot opposite "YES" or "NO"
(as the case may be).

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WM. SCOWCROFT,

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In the Matter of Part 60 Acres of Lot
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H. J. CRANE,

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Thomas Fletcher, Executor herein for
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names and addresses and full particulars
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AND TAKE NOTICE that after the
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7.30 p.m.—West Coast Information

Prayer service, First Baptist Church.

KTB (202.5) Oakland, Cal.

7.30 p.m.—Shopping hour.

CFAC (348.5) Calgary, Alta.

8.15-9 p.m.—Acoustic string quartet.

KFCG (216.5) Vancouver, B.C.

7.30-8 p.m.—Address by Dr. A. Mc-

Ray Jordan.

KCDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.

6.10-6.15 p.m.—Time signals.

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6.30-7 p.m.—Lecture.

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6.30-10-12 p.m.—Studio programme.

KFCF (229.5) Vancouver, B.C.

6.30-10 p.m.—Educational lectures, agri-

cultural, etc.

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6.30-9 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal

Band.

KFCG (216.5) Vancouver, B.C.

7.30-8 p.m.—Truck Tire musical pro-

gramme.

KFWB (232) Hollywood, Cal.

6.30-7.30 p.m.—Parade Six dinner hour.

7.30-8 p.m.—Thirty minutes of sun-

shine.

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9 p.m.—Ipana Troubadours.

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10 p.m.—Smith Bros.

10.30 p.m.—WEAF Light Opera Com-

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10.30 p.m.—Ben Bernie orchestra.

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ALD. WOODWARD AFFIRMS HIS STAND ON RACING AFFAIRS

Deals With Matters of Civic
Government in Election
Rally

Invites Agricultural Association
President to Join His
Request For Inquiry

Alderman Eugene S. Woodward, sponsor of the civic election rally at the Chamber of Commerce last night, held the attention of his hearers of an hour and three-quarters with a survey of civic conditions in the last few years. During those discussions he hit upon the question of the B.C. Agricultural Association in its differences with the City Council, and closed with a challenge to the association to join his request to the council that a full inquiry be held with every evidence given.

Six years ago, said Alderman Woodward, he had been first elected to the council, and placed on the Old Men's Home committee. Finding conditions there to improve he had impressed them, to the comfort and well-being of the elderly inmates.

In the following year, 1922, he had

been chosen chairman of the finance committee, after an election shake-up that had unseated the majority of the aldermen then standing for office. Assisted by ex-Aldermen David Leeming and J. H. Gillespie, he had found financial matters at the City Hall in a somewhat chaotic condition. There had been a huge overdraft at the bank, shortages in sinking funds, and the evidence of a continued policy of drifting with dire results.

Though it had been an unpleasant task and an onerous one, the committee had soon forced an increase in taxation to meet the swift decay that had set in, and at the same time to cut expenditures to a dangerously low degree. The committee had brought about the reinvestment of short term sinking funds in longer and more advantageous issues, with a saving of money to the city of \$100,000 per annum.

It was the work of the finance committee of 1922 that initiated the City Hall policy of pay-as-you go, and which had been followed up to date, he said. This achievement had restored the credit of the city, and had led to the benefits that were being noticed at this date, mentioned the speaker, giving credit to his conference on the committee for the results obtained in that year.

Now that the taxation burdens of the city had been brought once more under control, he believed that an era of industrial expansion would be the logical development, continued Mr. Woodward.

The speaker then told of his three successive plans to wipe out the debt of the city, through long-term re-funding issues, and through the sale of reverted lands. The reverted lands bill, he said, had been defeated by a six to five vote of the council, and to this day he believed it had gone down to defeat at the hands of aldermen who had not really studied its purpose or proposed remedy.

This year, continued the speaker, he had been chairman of the works committee, seeing to the expenditure of public money for needed improvements.

In passing Mr. Woodward paid a tribute to the officials and staff of the public works department of the City Hall, who constituted a machinery that would compare favorably with any private contracting firm, both in the volume and in the class of work performed.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Turning to the affairs of the B.C. Agricultural Association, the speaker said he regretted that the same standard of efficiency could not be claimed for that branch of the civic organization. To show that his reference to the subject was not of a moment's duration, but a long-standing issue in which he had taken a leading part in other years, the speaker told of signing a minority report on the affairs of the association after the discussions of 1922.

"I recommended then that horse racing at the Willows be abolished. I see no reason to retract from that position at this date. So far as I have seen, and can expect to see, no good is to be expected from the horse racing," continued Mr. Woodward.

"It was the ratemakers, however, who voted for the racing, and for the semi-mutual machine. In my position as chairman of the works committee this year I was called on again to deal with a situation for which I had no liking. I have taken the position that if there must be racing that it should be under the control of the city, and with automatic betting machines."

Alderman Woodward digressed to

the tail of the stand taken by two past presidents of the association, Messrs. W. J. Rennie and Hastie Cochrane,

who, he said, had brought up matters in relation to the handling of the affairs by the association directors.

"I took the position that the inquiry should have been continued to a conclusion in those days," continued the speaker, stating that the present differences appeared to be repeating history in some respects.

Recently, he continued, the association had requested from the city a ten-year lease of the grounds. He was anxious to inquire into why the racing concession which in former days had been something of value was in 1925 awarded without any adequate payment returning. In 1926, he said, the sum of \$225 had represented the money received for the concession, and this had been a proportion of the excess grandstand receipts.

Three conflicting statements had

been made to the city by officials of the association, continued the speaker, explaining at some length recent passages before the public works committee already reported.

"I claim it is not possible for them to say this information was given from memory, for it was asked for on a Friday and they were given until Monday to make a reply," continued the speaker, who said he had then asked the City Comptroller to examine the figures given by the association officials to the city.

"The whole amount of the affected city property valued at \$200,000, and upon which a grant of some \$5,000 had been paid in most years. The result of the analysis of the information supplied to the city had led him to believe that either the information supplied was incorrect, or that the sums mentioned in it were wrong."

"I see Mr. Munroe sitting here, and I will take this opportunity of saying that this was a very unsatisfactory position. Mr. Munroe said in reference to the unsigned minutes in the minute book shown to the city that that was before his time. I put it on Mr. Munroe that the minutes in that book appear which are unsigned at a date after he took office," challenged Alderman Woodward.

W. H. Munroe—That is not correct, and we have the book to prove it.

Mr. Woodward—it is correct. I had the book before me when I found it out. But it is correct or else the minutes have been substituted.

Mr. Munroe—Never.

Mr. Woodward—There are only two alternatives. Either the information given to the city was wrong, or else the book has been tampered with. I do not say that Mr. Munroe had anything to do with it. But either one or the other of those alternatives must be correct.

"I have no love of muckraking," continued Mr. Woodward, "but as chairman of the works committee

we have a duty to the city to do our best."

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Wallace: representatives on the central executive, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Hart, Rev. C. S. Quainton introduced Mr. Bursill.

The speaker depicted life in England at the time when Dickens lived, illustrating his remarks with lantern slides.

Dickens was a great observer, said the speaker, and he wished there could be more of his type alive today.

It was imperative in a man's education that he should read, said the speaker, and there was no work which would be more beneficial to him than the stories in Dickens' works. Children especially should read and learn to love this great author, he maintained.

Francis J. Bursill, Well-known Writer and Speaker, Talks on Genius of Dickens

Francis J. Bursill

gave an interesting address before members of the Royal Society of St. George in the Conservative Club rooms last night.

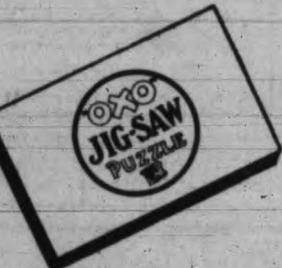
His subject encompassed one of the world's greatest authors, a reformer

Noel Robinson read from some of Dickens' best known works. Mr. Bursill is seventy-eight years of age, and was recently ill. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker.



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At a meeting of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. last night, it was announced that Comrades Stone and Saunders would represent the post at the convention to be held in Winnipeg early next year.

Discussion of pensions for disabled men took up considerable time at the meeting and the delegates were instructed to bring this up at the convention.

A steady increase in membership was reported by the secretary. Fifteen new members having been secured since the last meeting.